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Data: Job loss was more severe than thought

Index: Number of jobs that were lost in Midland-Odessa is about 12,000

By Mella McEwen
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There was no surprise that the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index posted its eighth consecutive monthly decline as the third quarter came to an end. The index has lost between 2 and 2.5 percent of its value since its January peak.

The surprise was in the jobs numbers, which indicate that job loss in Midland and Odessa was more severe than previously thought and is now about 12,000 jobs.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for the Midland Development Corp. and Security Bank, explained that new data he uses in his calculations means what had been estimated as 1 percent year-over-year job loss is now an estimated 15 to 16 percent job loss compared to year-ago levels.

That means the overall Midland-Odessa economy has lost about 5,500 jobs along with the 5,850 oil and gas jobs lost since the area oil and gas industry peaked in December 2014.

Ingham explained that he used data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, which is based on quarterly corporate filings and provide numbers he described as more realistic.

"This quarterly set of numbers suggests to us what we thought was true and now we know to be true and that is that job loss in Midland-Odessa's general economy and job loss directly tied to oil and gas is much deeper than other numbers indicated," Ingham said.

He went on to note that, since the data is only available through the second quarter, "we can be certain job loss continued in the third quarter and into the fourth quarter."

The sharp contraction in the Permian Basin oil and gas economy and resulting job loss prompted the Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin to organize a hiring event at the Rock the Desert site on Farm-to-Market Road 1788 on Friday.

"We knew that things have been tough with layoffs in a down market and will continue to be (for) a time. Most third quarter reports have been brutally negative, with companies reporting hundreds of millions of dollars in losses, which

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BIG SHALE SLUMP

Houston Chronicle file photo

J. B. Wells RV park, along HWY 183, sits empty due to the downturn in oil jobs in the Eagle Ford shale area, Feb. 4 in Gonzales. Five recreation vehicles are all that remain on the close to 400-space park. Hollas Hoffman, along with his wife Nelda Hoffman, are the founders of Oil Patch Chaplains, who provide a support system to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the oil industry. Their ministry has twenty certified chaplains and more than 40 volunteers.

What an oil boom gives can be taken away

■ Shale counties grapple with crude-based budgets

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

What went up came down for the oil and gas industry, and local governments in the Eagle Ford Shale region keep tagging along for that bumpy ride.

Oil prices have crashed to about $40 per barrel this year, down more than 60 percent from last year's highs.

The slump means less business activity, fewer sales taxes collected and more empty hotel rooms — and a drop in hotel occupancy taxes — for communities along the 400-mile Eagle Ford formation.

Local governments get the bulk of their budgets from taxing property, including minerals being pumped from the ground, to run police departments, road crews, and more.

The value of that mineral wealth — and the tax base for communities — has dwindled, too, alongside the price for a barrel of oil.

"We went backward humongously," said Gonzales County Judge David Bird. "It was a big yo-yo."

Bird said Gonzales County's total appraised value had shot up to $6 billion but has fallen to about $3.7 billion, based mostly on the mineral value.

The saving grace that kept the Gonzales County budget from also yo-yoing has turned out to be an obscure requirement from the Texas Department of Transportation, which offered grants to help with roadwork in booming energy regions where heavy oilfield truck traffic was tearing roads apart.

The grants required counties to create a special taxing district.

Future property taxes collected in the taxing district, often encompassing the entire county — above currently generated revenue levels — would be dedicated to select road projects and not be part of the general county budget.

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Incentive makes flight to Phoenix possible

■ City to waive landing fees, provide up $100,000 for marketing

From staff reports

American Airlines' recent decision to add a Midland flight to Phoenix had everything to do with an incentive that is expected to be approved by City Council on Tuesday.

City Council will decide on a new air service incentive program to assist in local marketing for new air service at Midland International Air & Space Port, according to city documents.

American Airlines contacted the city in early November about their interest in adding Phoenix service to their Texas airport, according to a city report. During that initial stage, American asked if the city had an Air Carrier Incentive Program, which the city last had in 2008-09. American then inquired whether the plan could be updated and reinstated.

Justine Ruff, director of airports, advised American she would put together an updated plan and take it to the City Council for approval on the Nov. 17 agenda. American responded that a decision would be made based on incentives.

Last week, the city announced American Airlines would indeed start service from Midland to Phoenix on March 3. The city report indicates the flight will be helpful as Southwest is discontinuing one of its two daily non-stop flights to Las Vegas in January.

"On Nov. 5, American Airlines advised based on the incentives discussed they have decided to start service from (Midland International) to (Phoenix) on March 3, 2016," the report states.

The plan, according to the city report, applies to all of the airlines that currently service Midland International, as well as airlines that start service in Midland during the plan term (Dec. 1, 2015 through Sept

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New Colorado oil, gas rules could affect very few sites

By Dan Elliott
Associated Press

DENVER — New rules intended to ease tensions over oil and gas drilling near Colorado communities might have only limited impact, affecting as few as 1 percent of future sites, an analysis by state regulators shows.

The two proposed rules would give local governments a consulting role when energy companies want to put big facilities near homes, schools and businesses. Regulators would have more authority over such facilities, which would include sites with multiple wells or storage tanks.

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, which regulates drilling, drew up the proposals and will hold hearings on them today and Tuesday in Denver.

The rules were designed to address conflicts that arise when Colorado's growing cities and oilfields expand into each other. Residents complain of around-the-clock noise and lights from nearby drilling rigs, and they worry about spills and air pollution.

But only 13 drilling and storage sites approved over the past two years — 0.8 percent of the total — were in areas that would be covered by the new rules, the commission's cost-benefit analysis said. And one of those facilities wouldn't be considered a large site and wouldn't be subject to the regulations.

Proponents of tighter regulations said that was too little, but energy companies said the proposals are too restrictive. Todd Hartman, a spokesman for the oil and gas commission, said the agency wouldn't comment.

"As written, the draft rules are nearly meaningless," said Matt Sura, who served on Gov. John Hickenlooper's oil and gas task force, which recommended the two rules, among others. Sura is an attorney who represents landowners and local governments in negotiations with energy companies.

"They're trying to cram this narrow reading to benefit the industry," Sura said Friday.

Task force member Bernie Buescher also said the commission's language was too narrow for the rule he proposed: letting regulators require energy companies to minimize the disruption that big facilities cause to communities.

The commission's language would apply only to facilities in "urban mitigation areas," generally within about 1,000 feet of developed areas. Buescher said it should be broader.

"It was my intention that the recommendation apply regardless of whether the proposed location was within an urban mitigation area," Buescher, a former Colorado secretary of state, said in a written comment to the commission.

Energy companies and their supporters argue that underground oil and gas are property and the owners have a right to extract it. They say Colorado already has some of the strictest regulations in the nation.

The Colorado Petroleum Council said the proposed new rules would apply to too many facilities and asked the commission to change its definition of a large operation.

The commission's definition is based on the total depth of all the wells and the total capacity of all the tanks proposed for the site.

In a written comment, the Petroleum Council suggested the definition be based on the total number of wells and tanks, regardless of depth or capacity.

Others objected to a provision that would allow regulators to limit the length of time a drilling rig could operate at a multi-well site in an urban mitigation area. Bill Barrett Corp., in another written statement, called the rigs "temporary aesthetic disturbances" that don't pose a significant threat to people or the environment.

It's not clear when the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will vote on the proposals.

State: 14 Syrian refugees resettled in Louisiana this year

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Gov. Bobby Jindal has told the White House he wants to know how many Syrian refugees have been placed in Louisiana.

The Republican said he wants that and other information "in hopes that the night of horror in Paris is not duplicated here."

Jindal released his letter Saturday, a day after the Islamic State group claimed responsibility for attacks that killed 129 people and wounded 350 in Paris.

Fourteen Syrians have been resettled in Louisiana: one in Baton Rouge and the rest in New Orleans and suburban Kenner, the State Department told WWL-TV on Sunday.

A spokesman for President Barak Obama said Sunday that the administration is continuing with its plan to thoroughly vet and resettle up to 10,000 Syrian refuges in the United States in 2016.

The State Department said they'll be spread across the country.

Jindal said he wanted to know what level of background screening was made before Syrians entered the United States. "In light of the fact that some of those responsible for last night's attacks held Syrian passports, what additional protections and screenings will be put in place?" he asked.

He also asked whether the Terrorist Screening Center will now check out all Syrian refugees seeking to enter this country and what monitoring will be done once such refugees are in Louisiana.

"As Americans, we embolden freedom and opportunity to the rest of the world, but by opening up our borders and refusing to collaborate or share information with states, you are threatening that reality," Jindal wrote. "Mr. President, in light of these attacks on Paris and reports that one of the attackers was a refugee from Syria, it would be prudent to pause the process of refugees coming to the United States."

Both candidates for governor, Democrat John Bel Edwards and Republican U.S. Sen. David Vitter, said the Paris attacks are a reason to pause or stop such immigration.

"President Obama's plan to bring 10,000 Syrian refugees to the U.S. — just like his statement made a day before the Paris attacks that ISIS was 'contained' — is outrageous and irresponsible. That's exactly how at least one, maybe more of the Paris terrorists got there," Vitter said in an emailed statement. "These Syrians have already started arriving in Louisiana. That needs to stop immediately."

Authorities said a Syrian passport found near one Paris attacker had stamps from three countries along a busy migrant corridor known for lax controls. However, it was not clear whether the document was real or forged. Officials on Sunday were still trying to identify people involved in the conspiracy.

They said as many as three of the seven suicide bombers were French citizens.

Pat Fallon, co-founder of Minneapolis ad agency, dies at 70

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Minneapolis ad man Pat Fallon, whose upstart firm once led campaigns for luxury automakers BMW and Porsche, has died at age 70, his company said.

Fallon, a member of the Advertising Hall of Fame, died Friday with his family at his side, according to the Fallon agency he co-founded.

Fallon died at a hospital after suffering a hemorrhagic stroke, company spokeswoman Julie McBride said.

"We are devastated by the loss of our iconic leader. He was our inspiration, our fire in the belly, our eternal conscience and the head of our Fallon family," Fallon's CEO Mike Buchner said in a statement. "We will miss him dearly, but are fully committed to living up to the legacy of greatness that he established at the place that bears his name."

Originally called Fallon McElligott Rice, the Minneapolis agency was founded during the 1981 recession. In 1983, Fallon was named ad agency of the year by Advertising Age magazine.

The agency made a name for itself in the automotive industry, the Star Tribune reported. Current clients include Arby's, H&R Block, Loctite, Old El Paso, Starz, Under Armour and VH1.

Fallon retired as CEO in 2008 but remained as the company's chairman emeritus. On the agency's website, Fallon speaks of his company's commitment to "the responsibilities of thought leadership and social activism."

Face-lift for Civil War governor's mansion in Opelousas

Associated Press

OPELOUSAS, La. — A face-lift is underway for an antebellum plantation house that served as the governor's mansion for nine months during the Civil War, when Union troops occupied Baton Rouge.

Raymond Reinecke and Wilbert Dupont told The Daily World that they're working to preserve as much of the home's history as they can.

Reinecke said they're working from the outside in. He says interior work will include tearing out the floors, restoring some brick walls and rebuilding eight fireplaces.

Obituaries

George Gordon Staley

George Gordon Staley, 81, of Midland, TX passed away surrounded by his family and loved ones on November 10, 2015 in Lubbock, TX.

George G. Staley was born on September 10, 1934 in Lorado, West Virginia. He was the son of George and Reba Peck Staley of West Virginia. He attended Huntington, WV schools. George served as a Marine in the Korean War where he was part of the first company to march into Monrovia, Liberia and were greeted with a formal reception at the Presidential palace. After the war, he attended Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, where he received his bachelor's degree in geology. He then obtained a master's degree from the University of Arkansas followed by pursuit of a PhD in geology at the University of Utah. George loved the opportunity for cave exploring and fossil hunting. Educating groups about geology was something he received great pleasure from. His first job was with Texaco in Roswell, New Mexico. In 1966, he moved to Midland where he worked with W.F. (Bill) Roden at HNG. During his time at HNG, he worked on the Discovery well in the Crittenden Field and was present during the Atoka field fire that was the largest well fire of its time. In order to extinguish the fire, the famous Red Adair Co. was called. The painting at the Midland Petroleum Museum portraying the "blowout" showed George's red car near the well.

It was in Midland that he met the love of his life, Sandra Hendrick Staley. The two married on June 29th, 1968. Together they raised four beautiful children.

In 1975 George set out on his own to form Staley Gas Co., Inc. as well as Staley Operating Co. which is still operating today. During this time, George also helped form additional companies such as Titan Resources (1996) and Pure Resources (2001).

George was always a huge advocate of quality education and served two terms on the Midland Independent school board. He also served as President of the Midland Country Club board and as a board of director at the Petroleum Club. His interest in world events and politics, led him to join the Midland Sister City Committee for China. Sandra and George were one of the first members to travel to China with the Midland Symphony to establish relations with the Sister City, Dongying, China. He entertained many Chinese Delegations coming to Midland. George was a member of the West Texas Geology Society and AAPG as well.

George Staley led an active and fulfilling life. He was known for his quick wit and tendency to tell memorable jokes. He was a loyal and honorable man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Thomas Staley of Scottsdale, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sandra Hendrick Staley; children, Catherine Staley Hyde and her husband Matt Hyde, Paul Gordon Staley, Mark Ellis Staley and his wife Sarah Faulkner Staley of Midland, Texas; and Jennifer Staley Kostohryz and her husband Dr. David Kostohryz, Jr of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren, Sophia and Max Hillgraf, Elizabeth Staley all of Midland, Texas and Avery and Thomas Kostohryz of Fort Worth, Texas; sisters, Ann Pearson of Huntington, West Virginia and Betty Gilkerson of Wilmington, Delaware; cousin, Bill Peck of Ohio; sisters-in-law, Molly Staley of Scottsdale, Arizona and Fritz Reynolds of Newport Beach, California; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Paul Staley, Mark Staley, Dr. David Kostohryz, Matt Hyde, Max Hillgraf, F.W. Mills, Ted Fergeson, Tommy Tomerlin, Larry Wagner, Robert McCleskey, Hyle Doss, Vithal Pai and Edwin "Ed" Magruder, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on November 18, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Memorials can be sent to First Presbyterian Church of Midland and The Salvation Army.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Online Condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com.*

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REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ARIZONA

Woman arrested in fatal Tucson hit-and-run

TUCSON — Tucson police say they have arrested a suspect in a June hit-and-run that resulted in a man's death.

Police spokeswoman Kimberly Bay said 30-year-old Stephenie Schneider was booked Friday into Pima County Jail on charges of manslaughter and hit-and-run involving death.

Authorities said 33-year-old Jonathan Potts and his two teenage sons were heading northbound on Houghton Road near Escalante Road the night of June 28 when Potts pulled their vehicle over.

According to investigators, Potts was struck by another vehicle while standing by the roadway.

Witnesses said the driver never stopped and fled the scene.

Potts was taken to a hospital but succumbed to his injuries a week later.

It was not known Sunday if Schneider had an attorney.

PHOENIX

DPS trooper hurt while responding to deadly I-17 crash

The Arizona Department of Public Safety says a trooper was injured while responding to a crash in Phoenix that left a motorcyclist dead.

DPS said the incident started at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday when the male motorcyclist rear-ended a sedan on I-17 near Greenway Road.

DPS spokesman Bart Graves said both vehicles left the scene.

But Graves said the motorcyclist caused several other crashes that involved five vehicles in all before he was thrown from his motorcycle and run over.

The motorcyclist suffered fatal injuries.

DPS is not releasing his identity.

Graves said a trooper en route to the area was hurt in a separate crash on I-17.

He is hospitalized but expected to be OK.

Graves said DPS is still looking for the sedan involved in the first crash.

ARIZONA

Police ID Tucson woman who died after getting into fight

TUCSON — Police have identified a woman who died after getting into a fight outside her ex-boyfriend's Tucson home.

Police spokeswoman Kimberly Bay said Sunday that investigators are still trying to determine what led to the death of 47-year-old Gonekie Tatum.

According to investigators, Tatum had been contacting an ex-boyfriend who was in a new relationship.

Tatum drove to his home Friday night and got into a physical altercation outside with one of the occupants.

Bay did not say who in the house fought with Tatum.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

More than 70 white supremacists imprisoned in federal effort

More than 70 white supremacists who are members of the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas have been imprisoned as part of a yearslong federal effort to weaken the gang known for killings, robberies and other crimes.

The incarcerations include five generals, the brotherhood's highest rank, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

The August conviction of James Lemarc Byrd in Tarrant County was considered by prosecutors as a major takedown. Byrd rose to prominence within the gang during his previous time in federal prison, where he ordered inmates stabbed.

The Aryan Brotherhood had grown into one of the most dangerous and racist prison gangs in Texas, according to Southern Poverty Law Center fellow Mark Potok. The SPLC, founded in 1971 in the wake of the civil-rights movement to advocate on behalf of the disenfranchised, monitors a wide variety of organizations throughout the U.S. that it labels as "hate groups" for beliefs or practices that the SPLC says "attack or malign an entire class of people," regardless of whether the group advocates for or engages in violence or other criminal activity.

Potok said the group "made a practice of being as scary as humanly possible."

A federal task force went after the group on charges including racketeering, conspiracy, murder in aid of racketeering, narcotics trafficking, assault in aid of racketeering, firearms offenses and obstruction of justice.

"Never before in the history of law enforcement has the RICO statute been used to take down the leadership of a large prison gang like this," said Steve Lair, a Homeland Security investigator assigned to the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas task force.

There has been an increase in violence as the gang restructures, according to Tarrant County prosecutor Lisa Callaghan.

"You get violence up and down the chain in organizations like this," she said.

AUSTIN

Push to secure border brings changing times for game wardens

Game wardens in Texas are taking on a growing but often overlooked role in the push for a more secure border with Mexico.

The state will spend $800 million to boost border security efforts, and a piece of the plan is determining how best to use game wardens' experience along the border, according to The Dallas Morning News.

During the 14-month border surge that concluded in August, game wardens patrolled around the clock along a stretch of the Rio Grande River. Officials say wardens focused less on traditional resource conservation and more on intercepting people coming across the river, referring 21,000 people suspected of immigration violations to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"The model is changing to more intelligence-driven," said Grahame Jones, special operations chief for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Where we really excel is a five-day, seven-day, 10-day surge on a very targeted area."

Only over the past decade have state leaders devoted significant money to what's traditionally been a federal responsibility, and the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas National Guard units have played leading roles along the border.

The round-the-clock boat patrols by wardens during the surge meant pulling in resources from elsewhere. Every warden in the state worked at least one shift at the border, with many putting in more.

One consequence was a drop in citations and warnings given elsewhere in the state over the same period. Arrests by game wardens dropped 65 percent in districts outside of border regions.

"We were happy to help out," said Game Warden Luis Sosa, who patrols the southern waters of Texas. "But when we're helping them out, who's helping us out with our resource work?"

WACO

Officers at Waco jail arrested following inmate's death

An investigation into a suicide at a Waco jail has resulted in the arrest of three correctional officers for allegedly changing documents to make it appear they conducted headcounts.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported that Michael Crittenden, Milton Walker and Christopher Simpson were arrested for allegedly tampering with government documents after 25-year-old Michael Angelo Martinez was found unresponsive in his single-person cell the morning of Nov. 1.

According to affidavits, surveillance video shows that the suspects did not conduct mandatory checks on inmates.

Officials are investigating Martinez's death as a suicide by asphyxia.

McLennan County received a notice of noncompliance from the state jail commission because inmates known to be mentally ill or suicidal weren't visited every 30 minutes. It was unclear if the notice was related to Martinez's death.

HOUSTON

Capital murder suspect among 3 who escape detention center

Three juveniles, including one charged with capital murder, have beaten a guard and escaped a Houston detention center.

Authorities say the three escaped early Sunday morning when the guard opened a cell after one of them had asked for toiletries.

Investigators are looking at whether the guard violated policy by not having other detention personnel present when opening a cell.

Tom Brooks, director of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, told KHOU-TV in Houston that there's video of the incident.

One of the three who fled the Harris County Juvenile Probation Center is 16-year-old Alferis Coby, who was certified to stand trial as an adult for the March fatal shooting of a man outside a nightclub.

Another 16-year-old suspect was being held for aggravated robbery and burglary of a residence.

REFUGIO

Sheriff: South Texas mayor arrested on multiple drug charges

Authorities say the mayor of a South Texas city has been arrested on multiple drug charges.

Refugio County Sheriff Robert Bolcik told the Victoria Advocate that Refugio Mayor Joey Heard was taken into custody on charges that include felony possession of a prohibited substance.

Bolcik said Heard posted bond Saturday after being arrested a day earlier.

The city's police chief, Andy Lopez Jr., confirmed the arrest but declined further comment.

A woman who answered the phone at a listing for Heard did not wish to comment.

Heard was elected mayor in 2013 and re-elected in May

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Report: Homicide, violence claim high number of homeless

Associated Press

AUSTIN — An examination of deaths among the homeless in the Austin region show they're dying of homicide, suicide and accidents at a rate much higher than the general population.

Alcohol played a role in 49 percent of deaths, and drugs were a factor in 36 percent, according to the examination by the Austin American-Statesman and Noticias Univision 62.

Substance abuse also played a role in the 14 percent of homeless deaths caused by pedestrian traffic accidents, and the 10 percent of deaths connected to some form of violence.

The report also said 11 percent of homeless died anywhere from a few hours to 10 days after leaving a hospital or jail, which advocates say raises questions about the efficacy of discharge policies.

They'd like to see those facilities provide the homeless with a list of places where they can seek help upon discharge.

"At no point in time do we know more about that individual ... than when they're in one of our institutions," said Richard Troxell, president of House the Homeless. "We know they're going to leave our institutions. We need to put together a game plan to know they're safe, so they know how to get their medications, know how to pay for those medications and know a point of contact that can help them."

The findings were compiled by reviewing Travis County medical examiner reports from 2013 and 2014 for 77 people listed as transient.

The number likely doesn't capture all homeless deaths since many often stay with family or friends or at local shelters. Six of the medical examiner reports were for transients living outside the Austin area.

While 86 percent of Travis County residents die of natural causes, only 29 percent of the homeless included in the analysis did, according to the report.

Those who work with the homeless say the longer a person spends on the streets, the more difficult it becomes to help them.

"It's not just physical and mental health," said David Gomez, a program manager for Austin Travis County Integral Care Homeless Services. "It's also spiritual health. They lose hope, and they get into vices like drinking or drugs that just keep getting them deeper in the hole."

Arizona GOP renews effort to reform redistricting process

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Some lawmakers are not giving up on reforming an independent commission tasked with shaping Arizona's congressional districts.

Two Republican lawmakers are planning to bring up legislation during the next session that would ask voters to reform the redistricting process. Sen. Jeff Dial, of Chandler, said he wants a ballot referral that would expand the five-member Independent Redistricting Commission to nine.

"It's a great time to have the discussion because we can both see that it's not a great process, I believe, from my talks to Democrats," Dial said.

Rep. Warren Petersen of Gilbert, Arizona, will also bring up a ballot referral, the Arizona Capitol Times reported late last week. But Petersen said his proposal will include some provisions used by other states. He is not planning on reprising a previous idea of adding a second independent to the panel.

"Since I ran that, I've had several discussions with people about that concept, and I think I've actually come up with something better that the citizens of Arizona will support," Petersen said.

Former House Democratic leader Chad Campbell agreed that something needs to change about the commission's current make-up. Redistricting should not hinge on gaining the favor of the sole independent on the commission. "You're putting all the power into one person's hand," Campbell said.

Lawmakers from both parties say talk of reforming redistricting lost momentum as stakeholders waited for a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the matter. In June, the nation's highest court rejected a constitutional challenge from Arizona's GOP lawmakers to the commission that the state's voters created in 2000.

Scott Freeman, a Republican redistricting commissioner, said reform is needed but it has to be more than simply adding more people to the panel. Any reforms must have bipartisan support.

"That is perhaps a good thing because I think it would force the commission from day one to try to work with unanimity and consensus in applying the criteria and developing maps," Freeman said. "Even if there was a bloc of the independents siding with one or the other, you're going to have to convince someone else to buy in on the map to get anywhere. That's a good thing."

Santa Fe mayor pushes for city film commission

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Santa Fe would be able to lure big-budget productions and nurture independent filmmakers if the city had $50,000 to establish a film commission, according to the mayor.

Mayor Javier Gonzales outlined plans late last week before the Santa Fe City Council to create a 16-member commission. The panel would be charged with bolstering the city's reputation as a filmmaking destination, Gonzales said.

"The commission is going to be responsible for setting a broad economic plan and film policy for the city of Santa Fe," Gonzales said.

The proposed commission would include industry leaders, film crew representatives, people with ties to educational institutions with film programs and other stakeholders.

The commissioners would lobby the state Legislature to get rid of a $50 million cap on state incentives for film companies. They would also help lay the foundation for a film office. Albuquerque is the only city in the state with a film office. Las Cruces officials last week approved funding to open a film office. Several cities, including Taos and Las Vegas, have film commissions who focus on facilitating movie production.

Gonzales compared the idea of a film commission to the Santa Fe Arts Commission, which supports local talent. He said a film commission will help "grow Santa Fe young" and keep millennials from leaving the city to find creative job opportunities.

"We have to focus not just on reducing costs, but investing in areas that will grow our economy," Gonzales said.

Gonzales made his announcement from the set of the TV series "Longmire," which uses the Greer Garson Studio at Santa Fe University of Art and Design.

The mayor said he hopes to get the proposal approved by the City Council at a Dec. 9 meeting.

Gov. Susana Martinez recently announced that last year was record-breaking for the state's film industry. The New Mexico Film Office estimated that the motion picture industry brought nearly $290 million into the state's economy last year.

REGIONBRIEFS

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ARIZONA

Man fatally hit by car while crossing Tucson street

TUCSON — Tucson police say a man has died after he was hit by a car.

Police spokeswoman Kimberly Bay said the fatal collision happened around 6 a.m. Sunday near Pantano Road and 5th Street.

According to detectives, a Chrysler PT Cruiser was approaching a green light when it hit a man crossing the street. It is not known if the 59-year-old pedestrian was in a crosswalk.

Bay said firefighters administered aid but the man was pronounced dead at a hospital.

His identity is not being released pending notification of family.

The driver of the vehicle was not injured and stayed at the scene.

Neither speed nor alcohol appears to be a factor.

COLORADO

Boulder bandshell seats considered landmarks

BOULDER — Plans to remove seats at the historic Glen Huntington Bandshell in Boulder could affect the city's plans for $8.7 million in improvements to the downtown Civic Area.

The seats were considered a contributing feature when the bandshell was designated a historic landmark in 1995.

While the Landmarks Board has approved allowing the bandshell's seats to be removed, the city council asked the board to reconsider that decision in light of new information about the seats.

Council members also want to seek an opinion from History Colorado on how removing the seats would affect the bandshell's eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places.

The Boulder Daily Camera reported that phased construction on the park elements is scheduled to start this spring and last 12 to 18 months.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

League of Women Voters event

The Midland League of Women Voters is hosting a forum, "Money in Politics," 7 p.m. today at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Speakers will be David Rosen and James Beauchamp, with the county Democratic and Republican parties, respectively.

Meetings today

■ **Planning and Zoning Commission**
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

■ **Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)**
5 p.m.
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive

Club meetings

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

What's on the radio

News talk
■ KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com

■ KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
■ KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon Dan Le Batard Show
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options
■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
■ NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital is offering a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room or just staying home.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their memner of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)
■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177)
Reel Thanx (528-6633)
■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

When it's open

■ **City Hall**
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Customer Service line: 685-7320

■ **Midland County Courthouse**
500 N. Loraine St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
688-4310

■ **Midland County Tax Assessor/Collector**
2110 N. "A" St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
688-4810

Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 2015. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 15, 1945, "The Friendly Ghost," an animated short featuring the debut of Casper, was released by Paramount's cartoon division.

On this date:

In 1914, the newly created Federal Reserve Banks opened in 12 cities.

In 1939, mob boss Al Capone, ill with syphilis, was released from prison after serving 7 1/2 years for tax evasion and failure to file tax returns.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, making it harder for government to interfere with religious practices.

'Spectre' stays on top with $35.4M; 'Peanuts' with $24.2M

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The box-office duo of James Bond and Charlie Brown again dominated North American movie theaters over the weekend, while Angelina Jolie Pitt's "By the Sea" made barely a ripple.

Sony's "Spectre," the 24th Bond installment and last week's top film, took in $35.4 million in its second weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday. Daniel Craig's fourth Bond film has most flexed its muscles abroad, where the majority of its $500 million-plus two-week global haul has come from. It got a boost, too, over the weekend in China, where it debuted with $48 million — the best opening for a 2-D, U.S. release in China, Sony said.

"The Peanuts Movie," from 20th Century Fox, remained in second place with $24.2 million. Both it and "Spectre" held strongly in their second weeks. "The Peanuts Movie" has grossed $82.5 million thus far.

Of the new releases, the Christmas comedy "Love the Coopers" — a family holiday gathering directed by Jessie Nelson and starring an ensemble including Diane Keaton and Alan Arkin — fared the best. It took in $8.4 million for CBS Films.

Warner Bros.' Chilean miner drama, "The 33," earned a middling $5.8 million. Though the 2010 disaster, which trapped 33 miners underground, riveted the world for 69 days, moviegoers showed little interest in a dramatized version of the event starring Antonio Banderas and Lou Diamond Phillips.

Universal Pictures considerably scaled back the release of the poorly reviewed "By the Sea," a marital drama starring Jolie Pitt and Brad Pitt. Playing in just 10 theaters, it made only $95,440. The third film directed by Jolie Pitt, who also wrote the script, "By the Sea" was made for a modest $10 million, so it won't hurt Universal much, but proved surprisingly unappealing to moviegoers despite starring two of Hollywood's biggest stars.

Expanding to 60 theaters, Tom McCarthy's acclaimed "Spotlight," about the Boston Globe investigation into Catholic priest sex abuse, pulled in $1.4 million with a per-screen average of $23,307 for Open Road Films. Tabbed as an Oscar favorite, the film, featuring an ensemble including Mark Ruffalo and Michael Keaton, is stoking interest with a gradual expansion.

Next weekend, Lionsgate's "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2," the final chapter in the young-adult saga, is sure to supplant Bond at the top of the box office.

By the numbers

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Spectre," $35.4 million ($152.6 million international).
2. "The Peanuts Movie," $24.2 million ($2.5 million international).
3. "Love the Coopers," $8.4 million.
4. "The Martian," $6.7 million ($5.3 million international).
5. "The 33," $5.8 million.
6. "Goosebumps," $4.7 million ($2.4 million international).
7. "Bridge of Spies," $4.3 million ($1.2 million international).
8. "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo," $2.4 million ($31 million international).
9. "Hotel Transylvania 2," $2.4 million ($8.9 million international).
10. "The Last Witch Hunter," $1.5 million ($5.2 million international).

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to Rentrak:

1. "Spectre," $152.6 million.
2. "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo," $31 million.
3. "The Priests," $9.3 million.
4. "Hotel Transylvania 2," $8.9 million.
5. "A Journey Through Time With Anthony," $6 million.
6. "Ex-Files 2: The Backup Strikes Back," $5.5 million.
7. "The Martian," $5.3 million.
8. "The Last Witch Hunter," $5.2 million.
9. "Pan," $3.9 million.
10. "The Lady in the Van," $3.5 million.

2 zebras flee circus, run through Philadelphia streets

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — When you hear hoofbeats, the saying goes, you should think horses, not zebras.

In Philadelphia on Sunday, you would have been wrong.

A pair of zebras escaped from a circus and went running through the streets of west Philadelphia before they were recaptured, police said.

The two animals somehow fled the UniverSoul Circus outside the Mann Center for the Performing Arts in west Philadelphia at about 2 p.m. Sunday.

A circus spokesman told The Philadelphia Inquirer in a statement that the animals "briefly went on the loose." No injuries were reported.

Witnesses took to social media to post photos and video footage of the animals running through the streets before police confirmed their recapture at about 3 p.m. Sunday.

"Zebras in custody," police said on their Twitter account. "They are already sporting old-timey prisoner getup ahead of trial and sentencing. Have faith, fellas."

Last month, a circus trapeze artist at the UniverSoul Circus show fell into the crowd during a performance in Philadelphia.

Police said the 19-year-old performer fell about 30 feet from his apparatus on Oct. 31 and landed in the crowd.

A witness told The Philadelphia Inquirer that he bounced off a safety net then landed among the spectators.

No injuries were reported to anyone in the crowd and circus officials said the performer was expected to make a full recovery from a lower back injury.

Amid student protests, some see erosion of free speech

By Lisa Leff
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A recent groundswell of protests on college campuses over race, sexual misconduct and other social issues has some civil libertarians worried that the prized principle of free speech could be sacrificed in the rush to address legitimate student grievances.

The potential conflict between the protection of civil rights and the constitution's First Amendment guarantees was on display at the University of Missouri in Columbia last week when students, supported by the football team, forced the resignation of system president Tim Wolfe over racial incidents and other problems on campus that they felt he had failed to take seriously. While their campaign drew widespread support and inspired similar demonstrations at colleges across the country, it also prompted a backlash from critics who said some actions went too far.

A Missouri assistant professor supportive of the student protests blocked a student photographer from an area where demonstrators had set up a tent city, a move which infringed freedom of the press. The student protesters quickly reversed the media ban, saying the incident had been a "teachable moment" for them.

Also, university police encouraged students to report any "hateful and/or hurtful" speech they experienced for investigation, leaving the impression that any comment considered offensive could be a crime. Free speech advocates complained, and police clarified that offensive language alone would not be treated as a hate crime.

While the First Amendment guarantees freedom of assembly and the right of citizens to state their grievances, it also enshrines freedom of the press and free speech. Some academics and First Amendment experts said the incidents at Missouri showed a hypersensitivity that confused the difference between vigorous public debate and threats or harassment that constitute crimes.

SHALE

From 1A

To manage the oil slump, Gonzales County will simply do fewer road and bridge projects. It did have to raise its tax rate by 4 cents per $100 property valuation to keep the budget stable. But it could have been worse, Bird said.

"Really, the reinvestment zone that came with the grant process saved us from looking crazy with our tax rate," Bird said.

Trying to budget based on volatile oil prices is proving tough at all levels of Texas government this year.

State Comptroller Glen Hegar last month cut the state's revenue estimate by $4.6 billion, mostly attributable to the slump in the oil and gas industry.

In January, Hegar had anticipated the price per barrel of oil would be $64.52 in the 2016 fiscal year that started Sept. 1 and $69.27 in 2017. His updated estimate lowers that to $49.48 and $56.52, respectively.

In Live Oak County, Judge Jim Huff said that, for South Texas, low oil prices — and the low gasoline prices that come with it — aren't good for local governments.

"When you pay $2 at the pump, you're going to pay more some other place," Huff said.

The low oil prices mean no pay raises for Live Oak County employees this fiscal year.

A decline in the amount of sales tax collected also means that less money will go toward paying down debt, which is how Live Oak County dedicates its sales tax revenue.

The county owes about $6 million, according to the state comptroller, and that's mainly for the jail it opened in 2010, Huff said.

But Live Oak County avoided taking on additional debt during the oil boom. "We played it pretty close," Huff said. Other South Texas counties have sold bonds to pay for oil-boom-related road needs and community projects up front. La Salle County has $94 million in tax-supported debt for things such as roads projects and a large park, which will include the the county's only public pool, according to the state comptroller.

La Salle County Judge Joel Rodriguez said the idea was to pay for infrastructure through the bonds and to go on an aggressive payment schedule to get rid of the debt.

It will pay as much as $17 million this year toward the debt.

"We were not thinking of the economy dropping. We were thinking of mineral depletion," Rodriguez said. "I still think we made the right decision."

La Salle County added 8,000 new accounts to its tax rolls last year, which should help it keep its budget stable at around $30 million despite a drop in oil prices.

"We are planning and having everybody tighten up on everything," Rodriguez said.

The county has told employees that it doesn't see a need to make any staffing changes.

"If it's a continued decline, there might be a time we have to adjust, and we'll do it through attrition," Rodriguez said.

While some counties in the region embraced bond debt, others avoided it.

DeWitt County had an engineering firm document $400 million in oil-related road needs in its jurisdiction — but didn't add to its debt.

"That just scares me to death," Judge Daryl Fowler said.

It expects to be debt-free in another few months after paying down pre-boom debt related to a new jail and courthouse renovation.

Fowler has watched oil and gas production come and go at his wife's family's ranch over the years.

"One of the things you learn from that experience is that you don't go into debt on a volatile asset," Fowler said. "A well can shut down overnight."

FLIGHT

From 1A

30, 2017). The plan provides $100,000 in marketing reimbursement within the local market and the destination market only. The plan also provides for landing fee abatements for the flights "in question" for 12 months. City officials told the Reporter-Telegram landing fees "should be about $18,000 per year."

"The $100,000 is a cap for the amount we can spend on advertising that mutually promotes (Midland International) and this particular flight/destination if the item is passed by Council on Tuesday," city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz wrote in an email to the Reporter-Telegram. "The incentive also includes waiving landing fees for that flight alone for 12 months. We used the FAA's Air Carrier Incentive Program as a guide for our program as we have for past such programs: www.faa.gov/airports/airport_compliance/air_carrier_incentive."

The city report says, "after researching the various Air Carrier Incentive programs that different airports have posted online, our program is in-line with what most airports offer. ... With the post merger shrinking airline environment, it's important that we remain competitive with other airports when seeking new service."

Currently, Midland International offers service to Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas and Denver. There are 28 total flights, although the number of flights on any one day varies.

Westbound service has been an issue. At one time, there were flights to El Paso and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ECONOMY

From 1A

unfortunately translates to cutting personnel to some degree. That is why we are offering this free job fair event, Rock the Oilfield, to be a helpful resource to those in need. It is a difficult place to be when you are unemployed and trying to support your family. We want to reach out to those who are going through a hard time in the oilfield and help in any way we can," said Oilfield Christian Fellowship member Kyle Groves in an email.

Damian Barrett, another member, said by email, "I have been in the oil business here in Midland now for 26 years. I know people at a bunch of companies all over town, both oil companies and vendors. I have heard story after story after story about people not getting raises, people taking cuts in pay, people getting laid off and so on. None of these things ever hit the news. Most companies want to keep this quiet. Most employees that have been through at least one down turn do not talk about it much either. They are just happy to have a job. I know of at least a couple people that their cut in pay was enough that they had to take on a second job to make ends meet.

"The main thing that we are concerned about is that people who are going through tough times or not, that they know where they are going when they die. The Bible is very clear that, if you believe Christ died on the cross for your sins, you can spend eternity in heaven with him. That is the most important message we can pass on. We're also grateful God has blessed us such that we can pass on a free lunch and free Bibles to everyone that attends," Barrett continued.

Consumer spending continued to shrink along with the job count, Ingham reported.

Retail spending in the third quarter was down 10.5 percent compared to the third quarter last year and is down 1 percent this year compared to last year. Automotive spending also continues to plunge, with third quarter spending down 24.2 percent from last year's levels; spending is down 17.5 percent so far this year compared to the first nine months of 2014.

"Whatever employment and consumer spending are doing is what the economy is doing," said Ingham.

He said the effects of the oil and gas slowdown have yet to be significantly felt in the housing market.

Third quarter existing home sales were unchanged compared to the previous year and are down 7 percent so far this year from last year. The third quarter average sales price of $248,448 was down only 1.7 percent from $252,687 in the third quarter of 2014.

The number of permits for new homes issued by Midland and Odessa in the third quarter was down a marginal 0.8 percent over last year's third quarter and are down 7.1 percent so far this year compared to last year.

The value of all building permits plunged 66.8 percent compared to last year's third quarter and so far this year is down 38.6 percent.

Ingham said there is a chance the Midland-Odessa economy could spring some surprises.

"The end (of the contraction) could come quicker than we expect. But there's nothing in these numbers to tell us the end is near," he said.

Iraq warned coalition of attacks before Paris assault

By Qassim Abdul-Zahra
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Senior Iraqi intelligence officials warned members of the U.S.-led coalition fighting the Islamic State group of imminent assaults by the militant organization just one day before last week's deadly attacks in Paris killed 129 people, The Associated Press has learned.

Iraqi intelligence sent a dispatch saying the group's leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, had ordered an attack on coalition countries fighting against them in Iraq and Syria, as well as on Iran and Russia, through bombings or other attacks in the days ahead.

The dispatch said the Iraqis had no specific details on when or where the attack would take place, and a senior French security official told the AP that French intelligence gets this kind of communication "all the time" and "every day."

Without commenting specifically on the Iraqi warning, a senior U.S. intelligence official said he was not aware of any threat information sent to Western governments that was specific enough to have thwarted the Paris attacks. Officials from the U.S., French and other Western governments have expressed worries for months about Islamic State-inspired attacks by militants who fought in Syria, the official noted. In recent weeks, the sense of danger had spiked.

Six senior Iraqi officials confirmed the information in the dispatch, a copy of which was obtained by the AP, and four of these intelligence officials said they also warned France specifically of a potential attack. Two officials told the AP that France was warned beforehand of details that French authorities have yet to make public.

"We have recovered information from our direct sources in the Islamic State terrorist organization about the orders issued by terrorist 'Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi' directing all members of the organization to implement an international attack that includes all coalition countries, in addition to Iran and the Russian Federation, through bombings or assassinations or hostage taking in the coming days. We do not have information on the date and place for implementing these terrorist operations at this time," the Iraqi dispatch read in part.

Among the other warnings cited by Iraqi officials: that the Paris attacks appear to have been planned in Raqqa, Syria — the Islamic State's de-facto capital — where the attackers were trained specifically for this operation and with the intention of sending them to France.

Associated Press

French police patrol at the place de la Republique in Paris, France, on Sunday, two days after over 120 people were killed in a series of shooting and explosions. French troops deployed around Paris on Sunday and tourist sites stood shuttered in one of the most visited cities on Earth while investigators questioned the relatives of a suspected suicide bomber involved in the country's deadliest violence since World War II.

The officials also said a sleeper cell in France then met with the attackers after their training and helped them to execute the plan.

There were 24 people involved in the operation, they said: 19 attackers and five others in charge of logistics and planning.

The officials all spoke anonymously because they are not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility Saturday for the gun and bomb attacks on a stadium, a concert hall and Paris cafes that also wounded 350 people, 99 of them seriously. Seven of the attackers blew themselves up. Police have been searching intensively for accomplices.

Iraq's Foreign Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari, also told journalists in Vienna on Sunday that Iraqi intelligence agencies had obtained information that some countries would be targeted, including France, the United States and Iran, and had shared the intelligence with those countries.

Officials in the French presidential palace would not comment.

Every night, the head of French counterintelligence goes to bed asking 'why not today?' the French security official said.

The Iraqi government has been sharing intelligence with various coalition nations since they launched their airstrike campaign against the Islamic State group last year. In September, the Iraqi government also announced that it was part of an intelligence-sharing quartet with Russia, Iran and Syria for the purposes of undermining the militant group's ability to make further battlefield gains.

A third of Iraq and Syria are now part of the self-styled caliphate declared by the Islamic State group last year. A U.S.-led coalition operating in Iraq and Syria is providing aerial support to allied ground forces in both countries, and they are arming and training Iraqi forces. The U.S. said it is also sending as many as 50 special forces to northern Syria.

Russia is also conducting airstrikes in Syria and recently endured a tragedy of its own when a Russian airplane was downed in a suspected bombing in Egypt last month, killing all 224 passengers onboard. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attack.

U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, the ranking member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, said Sunday the attack was likely directed and funded out of Syria.

France has been on edge since January, when Islamic extremists attacked the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, which had run cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad, and a kosher grocery. Twenty people died, including the three attackers. The Charlie Hebdo attackers claimed links to extremists in Yemen, while the kosher market attacker claimed ties to the Islamic State group.

At the time, France's prime minister acknowledged "failings" in intelligence that led to the three-day spree of horror, as criticism mounted that the attacks might have been avoided if officials had been more alert to the deadly peril posed by suspects already on their radar.

Experts noted that several factors may have been behind the failures in January: Security services are drowning in data, overwhelmed by the quantity of people and emails they are expected to track and hampered by the inability to make pre-emptive arrests in democratic countries. Criticism had focused on the failure to more closely follow the two brothers who carried out the attack on the Charlie Hebdo newspaper. One had been convicted on terrorism charges and the other was believed to have linked up with al-Qaida forces while in Yemen. Both were on the U.S. no-fly list, according to a senior U.S. official, because of their links to terrorist movements.

Bernard Bajolet, the head of the French spy service, spoke during a public appearance at George Washington University in Washington two weeks ago about the twin threats France was facing, both from its own extremists and "terrorist actions which are planned (and) ordered from outside or only through fighters coming back to our countries."

General warnings about potential attacks from Iraqi intelligence or other Middle Eastern intelligence services are not uncommon, the official said. The French were already on high alert.

"During the last month we have disrupted a certain number of attacks in our territory," Bajolet said. "But this doesn't mean that we will be able all the time to disrupt such attacks."

Obtaining intelligence about the Islamic State group has been no easy feat given difficulties accessing territory held by the radical Sunni group. Iraqi agencies generally rely on informants inside the group in both Iraq and Syria for information, but that is not always infallible. Last year, reports from Iraqi intelligence officials and the Iraqi government that al-Baghdadi was injured were later denied or contradicted.

Short-term market drop likely following Paris terror

By Tom Krishner and Marley Jay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The value of stocks, crude oil and the European currency will likely fall this week as investors worry about what the Paris terror attacks will do to consumer confidence and key parts of the global economy.

The public nature of the targets — cafés, a stadium and a concert hall — could make travelers hesitant about visiting Paris or other major cities. A decline in tourism in Europe could weaken the euro, while oil prices could fall on fears that demand will drop. The attacks also could hurt major airlines in the U.S., Europe and Asia.

Friday night's suicide-bombing attacks, which left 129 people dead and more than 350 injured, come as investors are already nervous about slowing economic growth in China and the future of the eurozone.

Short-term declines

Many analysts believe any economic impact will be short.

"As horrific as these events are — and this is truly awful — economic activity does tend to be pretty resilient," said Howard Archer, an IHS Global Insight analyst in the United Kingdom. "At the end of the day, people have to get on with their lives."

Sam Stovall, U.S. equity strategist for S&P Capital IQ, said the U.S. stock market will likely fall about 2 percent Monday, with larger declines in Europe. But he said "it's not something that's going to throw the European economy into recession." Based on the reactions to similar attacks in the past, Stovall expects stocks to begin recovering after about a week.

Shane Oliver, chief economist at AMP Capital, said the U.S. market took just over a month to recover from the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, while the U.K. market rebounded in one day after the 2005 London bombings.

Effects on travel and crude oil

Because the attacks aren't near oil fields, production isn't likely to be affected.

But demand for gasoline and jet fuel could fall as people cut back on travel. That means oil prices could fall further, even as they already were approaching last summer's six-year lows of below $40 per barrel.

France is among the top tourist destinations in the world, so airline revenue and stocks could be hit. But people might switch trips to the U.S., which could partially offset Europe declines.

Oil supplies and prices could be affected if NATO allies go to war against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria and if ISIS interrupts the flow of oil with attacks on Saudi or Iraqi oil production or shipping in the Suez Canal.

But Tom Kloza, global head of energy analysis for the Oil Price Information Service, said ISIS so far has not threatened oil fields or supplies.

Unless that changes, oil prices should stay low for at least the next few months because there is an oversupply worldwide.

Broader economy

Before the attacks, investors already were nervous about economic slowdowns in China and Europe.

In addition, there were jitters in the U.S. even though its economy appears stronger than the rest of the world.

Last week, U.S. stocks suffered their first weekly decline after six straight weeks of gains.

In China, mainland stock markets are typically affected by government policies rather than the economy.

Chinese stocks already were likely to drop Monday after the government tightened limits Friday on lending to finance stock purchases, thereby cutting speculative trading.

Jack Ablin, chief investment strategist for BMO Private Bank, said gold and "safe haven" currencies such as the British pound, Swedish Krona, and Swiss Franc might get stronger.

Ablin has concerns about broader economic and social problems within the European Union.

He said countries might react to the attacks by tightening borders, even though they need young immigrants to fill jobs.

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MINNEAPOLIS

Protests erupt after black man shot by police in Minneapolis

The mayor and police chief of Minneapolis have held a community meeting to address concerns about a police shooting that has prompted protests.

Minneapolis Mayor Betsy Hodges and police Chief Janee Harteau convened a listening session Sunday evening. Authorities said earlier that the man who was shot was a suspect in an assault and kept paramedics from treating his victim. They said officers tried to intervene and a fight started, with an officer firing his weapon.

The shooting prompted protests after some witnesses said the man was handcuffed when he was shot.

Authorities have declined to release the man's name, but the Minneapolis NAACP cited family members and witnesses in identifying him as Jamar Clark.

Harteau said after the meeting that "misinformation" is being spread about the case, but she would not elaborate.

PHILADELPHIA

Police: 2 babies found dead had autopsies performed

Autopsies had previously been performed on two babies whose bodies were found next to a trash-littered used car lot in Philadelphia, police said on Sunday.

The bodies of a baby boy and girl were discovered in the Kensington neighborhood just before 10:30 a.m. Sunday, authorities said. The babies were pronounced dead minutes later by a medical unit and homicide detectives were notified.

Police said Sunday night that while processing the scene, the medical examiner discovered the babies "had an autopsy performed on them by unknown medical personnel at an unknown time."

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Congress should halt its frequent flier scam

■ Unlimited travel allowances aren't helping representatives do the people's business

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House Republican leaders recently did something that should outrage Americans of all parties and creeds: They declared that the people's representatives will be working an average of only two days a week next year.

The House will be in session just 111 days in 2016. This means the chamber will be closed more weekdays (150) than open, and many of the 111 are partial days. That's upward of 30 weeks of paid vacation for all 435 members of the House. Is it any wonder the House is not doing what the people want?

Worse, American taxpayers are subsidizing members of Congress so that they can take more time off. Lawmakers have awarded themselves essentially unlimited travel budgets so they can spend more time at home.

It began with good intentions years ago: Members of Congress, out of a desire to be in touch with their constituents, made sure they could travel home to their districts as often as they wished. But this has contributed to a culture in which lawmakers fly to Washington Tuesday morning and fly out Thursday evening when in session (and perhaps make a quick trip home Wednesday nights for the odd Rotary speech).

And how has being closer to their constituents worked out for them? Job approval of Congress stands at 13 percent in polls, near historical lows.

Lawmakers are spending too much time at home and not enough solving problems in Washington — and taxpayers are enabling lawmakers to blow off work rather than toil the five-day workweek that other American workers do.

A week ago, I wrote that new House Speaker Paul Ryan could solve much of the dysfunction in Washington by moving his family here, encourage others to do the same and extend the congressional workweek to the standard five days. This would force lawmakers to get to know each other as human beings rather than partisan adversaries, and the result would be a more cooperative, functional legislature.

After reading that, lobbyist Vin Weber, a congressman from Minnesota in the 1980s and 1990s and a member of Republican leadership, suggested another measure: curtail the unlimited congressional travel allowances. This would encourage collegiality in Congress while also getting taxpayers out of financing what amounts to an incumbent protection racket.

"We're subsidizing their campaigns," he said. "The impact is these guys spend no time with each other and less quality time doing their jobs, and it contributes enormously to the dysfunction of the Capitol."

Weber recalled that when he was in Congress, Dan Rostenkowski, the Democratic chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Bob Michel, the House Republican leader, would drive together each January from their home state of Illinois — and then drive home together in August, when Congress recessed.

In a statement justifying the two-day-average workweek, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy argued: "This calendar ensures that 'the People's House' always remains in-touch with those back home. Discussing ideas and concerns is a critical function of a responsive, representative democracy, and for this reason, our schedule will continue to provide members considerable time for constituent services in their districts each month."

Nice try. But what we have now is not responsive democracy but reactive democracy, in which lawmakers answer to parochial and shortsighted views — generally those expressed by the last wealthy donor to buttonhole them — rather than thinking about the national interest, or working with colleagues to build a consensus.

"It's a great irony, really, that by every measurement it looks as if Congress is more out of touch with constituents than ever before," Weber said, "and yet they've been back with their constituents more than they've ever been."

And we pay for this new parochialism in many ways: free parking spaces for lawmakers at Reagan National Airport, discounted government rates for lawmakers, the privilege of booking themselves on multiple flights while regular fliers get bumped. Powerful lawmakers push airlines to schedule convenient flights to their home states and districts; one has been heard to boast about "my plane" on his flights to and from Washington.

A complex formula determines flight allowances based on distance from Washington and other factors. But because lawmakers can move funds from personnel and office budgets, the upshot is their travel home is unlimited.

And what if it were restricted? Surely, tea party types wouldn't object to eliminating this welfare for lawmakers and ending this taxpayer-subsidized campaigning. Americans of all ideologies can agree that their representatives should spend as much time in the workplace as their countrymen do.

Let's ground Congress.

GUEST VIEW

President Obama only helps himself by rejecting the Keystone XL pipeline

Houston Chronicle

If President Obama committed any grave sin by blocking the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline last week, it was that he spoke ill of the dead.

Low crude prices, more than immediate executive action, doomed the international oil pipeline. As Houston Chronicle business reporter Robert Grattan wrote recently, the Alberta oil sands that the Keystone pipeline would carry simply aren't profitable right now ("Bigger issue hangs over oil sands crude," Page D1, Saturday). Perhaps a future spike in crude would resurrect the 1,179-mile pipeline, which would have carried 800,000 barrels a day of petroleum from Canada to refineries on the Gulf Coast. (That's less than what many supertankers carry.) But for the time being, the company that planned to build Keystone actually requested that the project be withdrawn from consideration before Obama rendered his rejection.

So while the president's final ruling serves as a capstone to seven years of delays, the project itself had little life left to extinguish.

Obama's decision was nothing more than a political victory in his fight against climate change — and a misguided one at that. A single pipeline will have little impact on our nation's overall carbon footprint. In fact, last year the State Department determined that Keystone wasn't likely to alter global greenhouse gas emissions.

Oil will flow one way or another, and without a pipeline it will likely cross the border on barge or on train, both of which are more dangerous and carbon-intensive than a pipeline.

If this is the president's answer to combating global warming, then educated debates about climate change simply aren't happening at the White House. The pundits on cable news aren't much better. So where are the experts? No surprise, they're in Houston. The University of Houston hosted an energy symposium earlier this week where an industry panel delved into the reality of energy policy ("Debate focuses on carbon tax," Page D1, Wednesday).

As the oil experts discussed, a well-crafted policy on global warming would implement across-the-board rules that target the harms we want to prevent, not the projects we don't like. This means imposing a cost on carbon and other greenhouse gases while encouraging more efficient energy use and renewable sources. The White House's clean power plan is a move in that direction; nixing Keystone is not.

In an ironic twist, Obama's action could actually end up growing the global carbon footprint. After a victory in the Keystone fight, environmental groups have become emboldened in their crusade against pipelines of all kinds. So instead of building more connections between North Dakota's Bakken fields and East Coast refineries, for example, the United States is stuck relying upon imports from Nigeria. Sending those oil tankers across the Atlantic Ocean emits more greenhouse gases than a mere pipeline, Ed Hirs, a University of Houston energy economist, told the Houston Chronicle editorial board.

The growing irrational fear of pipelines also creates economic problems in addition to environmental ones. Just look to Boston, where consumers had to buy liquified natural gas to heat their homes last winter.

"Just like Tokyo," Hirs said, referring to the archipelago nation that's isolated from energy resources.

There's plenty of cheap natural gas in Pennsylvania, but no easy way to move it east. Rather than encouraging construction, U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., worked to block a much-needed natural gas pipeline through her state. The approval and construction process is moving forward, but it still faces plenty of ill-informed opposition.

For want of proper oil and gas infrastructure, Bostonians were forced to pay the expensive, international price on heating fuel while affordable, American sources remained in the ground.

This anti-pipeline movement doesn't help the Earth. It doesn't help people stay warm during winter. It doesn't save anyone money. But it does make Obama look good to people who don't understand how oil and gas markets work.

The president has asked people to listen to the experts when it comes to global warming, but apparently the facts on pipelines can go ignored.

Let's end exploitive work scheduling

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"On-call scheduling" is the special kind of misery that low-wage workers have increasingly experienced as employers have sought to wring out every last cent of profit in a challenging economic environment.

But it may be on its way out as top brands such as Starbucks, J. Crew, Bath & Body Works, Urban Outfitters and Gap respond to worker complaints and the bad press they bring.

Though the practice lowers costs by constructing the most efficient schedules to meet the constantly fluctuating demand of clothing stores and fast-food shops, it creates unstable and unpredictable shift schedules for some of our most vulnerable workers.

Sometimes that means employees make it into work after having secured child care or elder care for a full shift, only to be sent home after a few hours without pay if it's slow. Or worse, employees are expected to be on standby while waiting for shifts that sometimes don't materialize. Others are forced to stay at work long after a shift was supposed to end — without prior notice or extra pay.

According to Anne Ladky, executive director of Women Employed, a Chicago-based advocacy organization for working women, these scheduling practices accelerated after the recession when more people started turning to low-wage jobs to make ends meet.

"For some time, worker advocates had been aware of the problem, but not the extent of the damage these scheduling practices have on families," Ladky told me. "The public understanding and awareness we have been working toward are finally taking hold, because it's not too hard to get people to identify with the notion that if you never know what your income will be, how could you possibly make a budget for your family and stick to it?"

In a 2014 briefing paper, Women Employed and a coalition of worker advocacy organizations found that erratic scheduling practices affected more than just teens working after-school jobs at their local pizza shop. Low-wage hourly workers — both part-time and full-time — with standard, Monday-to-Friday, business-hour schedules are just as likely to be impacted as those with nonstandard schedules. The problem is prevalent in a host of industries, from health care to manufacturing.

And the workers tend to be African-American or Hispanic and increasingly likely to be older and raising families.

High-profile news stories, such as a recent New York Times investigative report on Starbucks' scheduling practices, and the quick changes that came after the New York attorney general asked 13 major chains for information to see whether there was any violation of state labor protections, have had major impact. Corporations are now looking to ensure that their carefully crafted images are not tarnished by poor labor practices.

Though some research posits that employers may not be convinced by business-case arguments highlighting the enormous costs of turnover, that, too, may be quickly changing.

"There will always be a portion of employers who are not going to buy into the hypothesis that allowing employees to build smart schedules will make them happier, more motivated, and have a tremendous impact on the bottom line," said David Farquhar, CEO of Workplace, which makes software that allows businesses to collaborate with employees to build schedules that balance both parties' needs.

"But it costs large corporations about $7,000 to hire a new employee and most take six months to become productive. If you have turnover approaching 100 percent, then a significant part of your workforce is not productive," Farquhar told me. "When employees are able to express preferences about when they work, where they work and the regularity of schedule, it will absolutely impact any legitimate operation."

According to Farquhar, the use of Workplace's software by the four major U.S. cellular carriers has helped diminish turnover at those firms from 125 percent to 40 percent. They've seen sales conversion rates increase from the low single digits to 12 percent and, in some cases, 20 percent.

"That's the power of giving employees the opportunity to work extra shifts when they can, or swap shifts at the last minute if their kid gets sick or they luck into tickets to a ballgame," said Farquhar.

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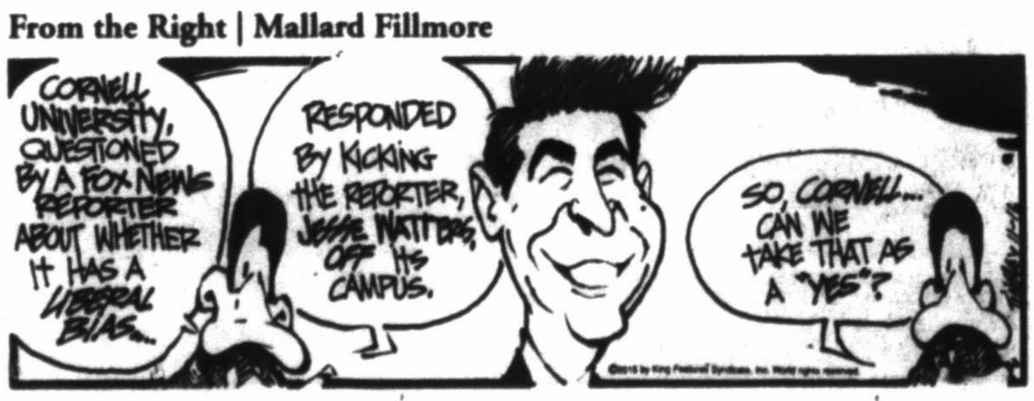

Paris hits boost Clinton's image, weaken policies

By Lisa Lerer
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON — The deadly assaults in Paris could bolster Hillary Rodham Clinton's image as a potential commander in chief, even as the chaos in the Middle East threatens to undercut the policy record of the Democratic White House front-runner.

The attacks that killed 129 people, fueling a fresh wave of anxiety about the threats posed by Islamic State militants, highlight Clinton's tenure as a former secretary of state and her argument that she is the 2016 candidate most ready to sit in the Oval Office. But in her role as President Barack Obama's top diplomat, Clinton was deeply involved in crafting the Middle East policy that critics say contributed to the rise of Islamic State extremists.

That dual dynamic played out Saturday night during the second Democratic presidential debate, which began with a moment of silence and 30 minutes of questioning focused exclusively on the attacks and unrest in the Middle East.

Clinton cast herself as a strong leader in a scary world, attributing the chaos in the Middle East not to U.S. policy failures but a decades-long "arc of instability, from North Africa to Afghanistan." Yet, she also grappled with tough criticism of her approach to more than a decade of unrest across the region.

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders blamed her 2002 vote for the war in Iraq for the rise of al-Qaida and the Islamic State group, saying the decision to invade "unraveled the region completely." Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley offered his own condemnation, painting a picture of a world in flames and an Obama-led strategy that's been "not so very good at anticipating threats."

"Libya is now a mess. Syria is a mess. Iraq is a mess. Afghanistan is a mess," he said.

While Clinton has highlighted her differences with the Obama administration on their approach to the civil war in Syria in the past, she now largely declines to criticize his strategy.

After using her opening statement to make the point that the Islamic State group "cannot be contained, it must be defeated"— a dig at Obama's description of the group as "contained" in an interview a day before the attacks — Clinton was quick to align herself with administration policy.

She passed up opportunities to mention her support for a more aggressive strategy in Syria that includes a no-fly zone, a policy backed by her Republican rivals and opposed by the Obama administration. Disputing a charge the White House repeated the mistakes of the war in Iraq in Libya, she argued the administration had a plan for the ousting of Moammar Gadhafi. And she supported the White House's argument that the president does not need a formal declaration of war from Congress to go after the Islamic State militants, disagreeing with some prominent congressional Democrats who've split with Obama over whether his constitutional powers cover the new conflict.

When asked whether Obama underestimated the threat of Islamic State militants, she dodged the question, saying simply, "What the president has consistently said, which I agree with, is that we will support those who take the fight to ISIS."

Obama remains a popular figure in the Democratic Party and Clinton's ability to capture the White House will depend in large part on whether she can win over the coalition of minority, women and young voters that twice catapulted him to victory.

But his foreign policy remains deeply unpopular. An Associated Press-GfK poll released earlier this month found more than 6 in 10 Americans reject his handling of the threat posed by the Islamic State. Republicans are eager to tie Clinton to the legacy of her former boss.

"The president has admitted he does not have a strategy as it relates to ISIS. Hillary Clinton last night said that it's not our fight," said former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush in a Sunday morning interview on CNN's "State of the Union." "It is our fight."

They jumped on her refusal, like Obama, to label the efforts to fight terrorism as a war against "radical Islam," a rhetorical choice Republicans frequently cite as a sign of weakness.

"That would be like saying we weren't at war with Nazis, because we were afraid to offend some Germans who may have been members of the Nazi Party but weren't violent themselves," said Florida Sen. Marco Rubio said in an interview on ABC's "This Week."

Republicans are in for their own reshuffling in the wake of the attack. For months, GOP primary voters have favored outsider candidates with little public policy experience, most notably billionaire businessman Donald Trump and retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson. New worries about future attacks may prompt them to reassess the field.

There's little question the West will take a more aggressive stance against the Islamic State group, a shift described by White House national security adviser Ben Rhodes as an "intensification of our efforts" and by a stunned French President Francois Hollande as being "unforgiving with the barbarians."

But a lot remains unknown about the exact diplomatic and military actions Obama, Hollande and their allies will take. What's clear, though, is that Clinton — and the rest of the presidential field — will have to answer for them.

Clinton on donors, Sanders on wage inequality

By Christopher S. Rugaber and Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton underplayed the role of big money in her campaign and Bernie Sanders leaned again on outdated stats on his signature issue, income inequality, in the weekend Democratic presidential debate.

A look at some of the claims Saturday night and how they compare with the facts:

SANDERS: "I am running a campaign differently than any other candidate. We are relying on small campaign donors, 750,000 of them, 30 bucks a piece. That's who I'm indebted to."

CLINTON: "I have hundreds of thousands of donors, most of them small."

THE FACTS: It's hardly unusual for most of a candidate's donors to be people who send small amounts. What's more telling about the nature of a candidate's appeal is how much of the campaign's money comes from small and big givers.

On that score, Clinton is taking the big money while Sanders is the one drawing from the grassroots.

Over the course of her presidential campaign, through the end of September, 17 percent of her total fundraising haul has come from donors giving $200 or less. For Sanders? Nearly 74 percent.

Moreover, Sanders has not blessed any super PACs to spend money on his behalf.

By contrast some of Clinton's top former aides are entrenched at a super PAC that is expecting to raise more than $100 million to help her throughout the course of the presidential race. That group has already netted at least seven separate $1 million checks from some of the wealthiest Democratic donors in the country.

SANDERS: "People are working longer hours for lower wages, and almost all of the new income and wealth goes to the top 1 percent."

THE FACTS: As he did in the last debate, Sanders leaned on outdated data.

In the first five years of the economic recovery, 2009-2014, the richest 1 percent captured 58 percent of income growth. That's according to Emmanuel Saez, a University of California economist whose research Sanders uses. That's a hefty share, but far short of "almost all."

In the first three years of the recovery, 2009-2012, the richest 1 percent did capture 91 percent of the growth in income. But part of that gain was an accounting maneuver as the wealthiest pulled income forward to 2012 in advance of tax increases that took effect in 2013 on the biggest earners.

Many companies paid out greater bonuses to their highest-paid employees in 2012 before the higher tax rates took effect. Those bonuses then fell back in 2013. And in 2014, the bottom 99 percent finally saw their incomes rise 3.3 percent, the biggest gain in 15 years.

MARTIN O'MALLEY: "Under Ronald Reagan's first term, the highest marginal rate was 70 percent."

THE FACTS: O'Malley's comment suggests that the economic recovery of 1983-84 occurred with a 70 percent tax rate on the richest Americans. Actually, one of President Ronald Reagan's first tax-cut bills, enacted into law in 1981, lowered the top tax rate from 70 percent to 50 percent. And in 1986, Reagan worked with Congress on a bipartisan bill to further lower the top rate to 28 percent.

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Paris attacks signal move toward more global IS strategy

By Zeina Karam and Vivian Salama
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — As the deadly attacks in Paris made horrifically clear, the Islamic State group is determined to establish itself as the dominant jihadist movement capable of operating far beyond the limits of its self-declared "caliphate."

Doing so achieves numerous aims for the group, not least of which could be winning it clout to attract even more recruits. Others may include sharpening divisions between Muslims and non-Muslims in Europe — and forcing the West into a difficult choice of either backing off or being drawn into what IS would see as a holy war in Syria and Iraq.

Coming soon after the Islamic State group claimed the downing of the Russian plane in Egypt and deadly suicide bombings in Lebanon and Turkey, the Paris attacks appear to signal a fundamental shift in strategy toward a more global approach that experts suggest is likely to intensify.

"The message is that this is an open war, not restricted to the conflict zone in Iraq and Syria," said Bilal Saab, a resident senior fellow for Middle East Security at Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security. Until now, the militant Sunni group had mostly focused on its internal rivals — Bashar Assad's regime and rival Muslim Shiites, which the group considers to be heretics.

The Islamic State group claimed that Friday night's attacks, during which scores of innocent victims where methodically gunned down in the heart of Paris, was a response to France's role in U.S.-led airstrikes against IS in both Iraq and Syria. The group has also said it was responsible for bringing down a Russian jetliner over Egypt's Sinai region earlier this month, describing it as retaliation for Russian airstrikes in Syria.

On Thursday, twin powerful suicide bombings tore through a crowded Shiite neighborhood of Beirut, killing more than 40 people. That same day, a suicide bomber tore through a Shiite memorial service in Baghdad, killing 21 people.

IS activity outside its "caliphate" hub in Sunni areas of Syria and Iraq is in itself not new as a concept. The group's affiliates have carried out attacks across the Middle East and north Africa and there have been attacks beyond the region that were blamed on IS loyalists. But such high-profile successive cases of mass murder abroad — and now in the heart of Europe — do suggest the nature and scale is changing.

As the group is secretive and elusive, it remains unclear clear why IS chose this particular moment to go global.

One possibility is that they have identified an inflection point in the Russian decision to join the fray in Syria two months ago. Although most of the Russian airstrikes have targeted other militants and appeared designed mainly to bolster the beleaguered forces of President Bashar Assad, Russian President Vladimir Putin says his fight is also with IS. After a year and a half of seemingly halfhearted and largely ineffectual coalition efforts against IS, the Russian intervention, to some in the region, does have the whiff of a game-changer.

World leaders vow vigorous response after Paris terror spree

By Julie Pace and Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

ANTALYA, Turkey — World leaders vowed a vigorous response to the Islamic State group's terror spree in Paris as they opened a two-day meeting in Turkey on Sunday, with President Barack Obama calling the violence an "attack on the civilized world" and Russian President Vladimir Putin urging "global efforts" to confront the threat.

But beyond the tough talk and calls for action, there was little indication of how leaders intended to escalate the assault on the extremist group. The attacks in the heart of Europe — combined with earlier incidents in Lebanon and Turkey, as well as the downing of a Russian airliner in Egypt — suggest the Islamic State is reaching beyond its base in Iraq and Syria, an expansion the West has feared.

"The skies have been darkened by the horrific attacks that took place in Paris just a day and a half ago," Obama said shortly after arriving in Antalya, a seaside resort city just a few hundred miles from the Syrian border. He waved off a question from reporters about whether he would authorize additional action against IS.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the summit host, pledged leaders would produce a "strong message" about fighting international terrorism, though he, too, did not spell out specific steps.

Putin urged nations to pool their efforts to combat terrorism, adding that the fight must respect international law, the U.N. Charter and each nation's sovereign rights and interests.

"We understand very well that it's only possible to deal with the terror threat and help millions of people who lost their homes by combining efforts of the entire global community," Putin said.

While U.S. officials said Obama viewed the attacks in France as an act of war, they cautioned he had no plans to overhaul his strategy for dismantling the Islamic State group and said he remained staunchly opposed to an American ground war in Syria. Instead, they foreshadowed an expansion of steps the U.S. is already taking, namely airstrikes and train-and-equip missions for rebels inside Syria.

The Paris violence ratcheted up the urgency at the previously scheduled Group of 20 summit, an annual meeting of leading rich and developing nations. At least 129 people were killed in Friday's coordinated attacks around Paris.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin, center, meets with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, left, at the G-20 summit in Antalya, Turkey on Sunday. The 2015 G-20 Leaders Summit was held near the Turkish Mediterranean coastal city of Antalya.

In Turkey, five police officers were injured when a suicide bomber blew himself up during a police raid on a suspected IS hideout near the Syrian border. Turkish security forces also rounded up 20 suspected IS militants in and around Antalya before the summit.

The crisis in Syria was already expected to be on the leaders' agenda given an uptick in diplomatic maneuvering over ways to wind down Syria's civil war. The conflict has stretched into its fifth year, left more than 250,000 people dead and 11 million displaced, and created a vacuum for the Islamic State and other extremist groups to thrive.

Foreign ministers gathered in Vienna over the weekend to discuss a new plan to end the war. The proposal appears to be based largely on a Russian initiative and envisions negotiations between embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad's government and opposition groups starting by Jan. 1.

But hopes for a major breakthrough were softened by open questions about the proposal — such as Assad's future and the list of opposition groups to be deemed terrorists and barred from participating.

Obama and Putin huddled on the sidelines of the summit for 35 minutes to discuss the proposal, as well as Russia's military moves in Syria. Putin began launching airstrikes in Syria about a month ago, a campaign he says is aimed at the Islamic State group, but the U.S. views as an effort to strengthen Assad's grip on power.

Obama appeared to take a softer tone with Putin in their talks. According to a White House readout of the meeting, the U.S. president "noted the importance of Russia's military efforts" aimed at IS.

Putin's foreign affairs adviser Yuri Ushakov said the leaders share similar "strategic goals" for defeating the Islamic State extremists "but tactical differences remain."

Russia is Syria's biggest benefactor, and Putin's buy-in is crucial to any political transition. The Russian leader was also scheduled to meet with German Chancellor Angela Merkel late Sunday.

Obama, meanwhile, huddled with Saudi Arabia's King Salman, another crucial player in the effort to end the Syrian war. The Saudis are staunch opponents of Assad and a major funder of rebel groups in the country.

A more immediate option facing leaders was the possibility of France asking for help from its NATO allies. Only once in its 66-year-history — after 9/11 — has NATO's communal defense obligation been invoked.

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RECOGNIZING MIDLAND'S UNSUNG HEROES & VOLUNTEERS

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MARY HARDIN

HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Professional and community involvement: Currently executive director of Helping Hands of Midland. Retired from Hearst Newspapers: Midland (Michigan) Daily News and Midland Reporter-Telegram where I was employed for 30 years. Past community involvement includes serving on the boards of Nonprofit Resource Center, Teen Court, D-FY-IT and Downtown Women's Lioness Club, was a loaned executive for United Way and served as a Big Sister and as a tutor for Midland Need to Read.

What is Helping Hands and how did you get involved? Helping Hands is a 501(c)3 benevolence agency consisting of all volunteers who offer those in need financial help with rent, utilities, medical, legal and pretty much any legitimate need. We also provide clothing and some furniture to those in need. I got involved back in 1999 when the organization was only six months old. They were in need of caseworkers to go into the homes of those requesting help and meet with them. The pastor of my church suggested I give it a try and I was immediately hooked.

What unexpected lesson have you learned through your volunteer experiences? When I was able to see the struggles that others have to go through on a daily basis in order to survive, I learned first of all to count my own blessings for all that God has given me, and second of all, I learned that there is no greater joy than to be able to reach out and help someone else rise above his or her own adversities. I have also learned that a key to leading a happy life is to live simply. It is definitely not necessary to accumulate a bunch of "stuff" to be content.

Why are organizations like Helping Hands so vital to the community? Helping Hands is unique in that it is comprised completely of volunteers, with absolutely no salary being paid. We currently spend $25,000 each week on assistance to those in need. And it is funded completely by the people of Midland — churches, individuals, retail businesses, oil companies and charitable foundations. It is a community effort of people from all walks of life coming together for one purpose and one purpose only — to help the poor. I can think of no greater community effort. It alleviates in many cases the need for government assistance (which is already stretched beyond belief), and it gives us all a chance to serve our neighbor in need.

How long have you lived in Midland and why have you stayed? I have lived in Midland since July of 1982. Initially I planned on staying here only for a year (after seeing the landscape) but Midland, and its pioneer spirit, is a one-of-a-kind place. The generosity of, and the "can-do" spirit of the people who live here are qualities that I hold very dear. I am definitely here for the long haul. This is home.

"MARY WORKS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR THIS CHARITY"

Mary Hardin's life is Helping Hands. She leads the all-volunteer mission that helps the poor and needy of Midland. She coordinates volunteers, community service workers, donations, Albertsons food donations, building maintenance and any other Helping Hands work that needs to be done. I volunteer on the weekends at Helping Hands, but Mary works seven days a week for this charity. She has not taken a vacation in years because she wants to make sure Helping Hands is successful and just feels this is why she was put in Midland. Helping Hands has helped many people — ranging from abused women and children to get away from abusers to elderly men and women who cannot pay rent or medical bills. Although Mary is a compassionate woman, she is no pushover and is a stern steward with Helping Hands' finances. The numerous volunteers are what supports Helping Hands and Mary supports the volunteers — making Helping Hands a great support for Midland's needy and poor.

***Vicki Wright**, Helping Hands volunteer*

"SHE PUTS SO MUCH OF HERSELF INTO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY"

Though the store is only open to the public 12 hours a week, I would venture to say that Mary works there to oversee it, 100 percent voluntarily, six days a week. She puts so much of herself into the needs of the people of this community. I saw her servant's heart every time my children and I were there volunteering. If you have volunteered for Helping Hands you know exactly what I mean. She makes every effort to assist the needy in the area. Mary Hardin is a wonderful giving person who steps up to the plate every week to make a difference in people's lives. I'm so glad that my children have been able to see her dedication to volunteering. The four of us appreciate her and all the people who take time out of their daily lives to be a blessing to others. People like Mary are examples that I want my children to look up to. Does she get tired? Probably, but does she throw in the towel? Not a chance. She doesn't serve for recognition; she serves for the Lord.

***Zoe Martin**, Helping Hands volunteer*

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PENNY ANGELO PARTY

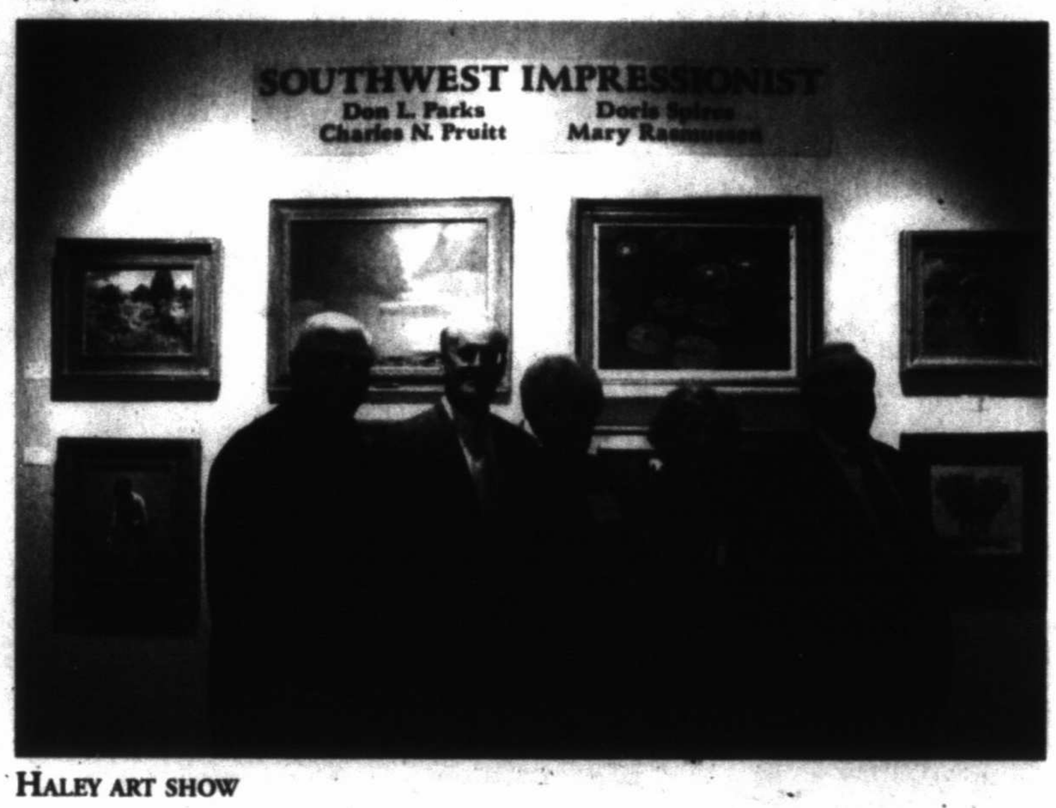
Penny Angelo, from left, Karen Williamson, Mary Jane Young and Sara Fry.

HALEY ART SHOW

Carolyn Stice.

PENNY ANGELO PARTY

Patty DeFrance, from left, Jill Sparks, Patricia Aneglo and Jeanie Johnson.



HALEY ART SHOW

Pat McDaniel, from left, Don Parks, Mary Rasmussen, Doris Spires and Charles Pruitt.

PENNY ANGELO PARTY

Lou Matson, left, and Frances Haley.

HALEY ART SHOW

Cecily Shull from left, Cheryl Shull Cottner and Doris Spires.

PENNY ANGELO PARTY

Penny Angelo, left, and Jody Blake.

HALEY ART SHOW

Pat McDaniel, from left, and Doris and John Braun.

PENNY ANGELO BIRTHDAY

Belated birthday congratulations to **Penny Angelo,** who turned 80 in September.

Husband, **Ernest**, their daughters **Helen Kisner** of Austin and **Patricia Angelo** of Flower Mound and daughters-in-law — **Margo Angelo** of Carmel, Indiana, and **Jill Angelo** of Austin — planned a birthday tea, which took place on a beautiful fall afternoon in October at Racquet Club.

Upon their arrival, more than 60 guests were greeted and offered champagne or tea. Beautiful floral arrangements decorated the party room. Each table held pictures of the honoree from her childhood through her college years and wedding.

Penny moved to Midland after she graduated from the University of Texas. Her generosity, friendship and knowledge are offered to all those she encounters. "This is why her family wanted to honor her in this special way," Kisner said.

HALEY ART SHOW

One of the largest crowds ever attended the opening night reception of the Southwest Impressionists' 27th annual Art Show and Sale on Nov. 3 at the Haley Memorial Library & History Center. The show features new works by **Don L. Parks. Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen** and **Doris Spires.**

The guests enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres as they perused the paintings throughout the library.

A raffle of paintings donated by the artists to benefit the library is a highlight of the event. This year's winners were **Nelda Johnson,** the Parks painting; **Judy Jackson** the Pruitt painting; **Mary Lynn Parsley**, the Rasmussen painting; and **Carolyn Stice**, the Spires painting.

Greeting guests were **Brian McLaughlin,** chairman of the library board, and **Pat McDaniel,** director of the library.

Among those seen at the event were **Barbara Clack** with her guest, **Leticia Brenes** of San Jose, Costa Rica; **Doris and John Braun, Sharon Yeager, Yvonne Sampson, LaJuana Rathjen with her daughter, Brenda Rathjen; Helen Coldewey, Eleanor and Steve Harper** and **Nick Taylor.**

Paintings will be available for viewing and purchase through Friday. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SORORITY MEMBERS

New sorority members from Midland at the various universities include the following:

■ Alpha Chi Omega: **Michaela Foy**, Texas Tech University; and **Hannah Berry**, Arizona State University.

■ Alpha Delta Pi: **Laycie Duncan,** Texas Tech; and **Isabella Boudreaux,** Texas Christian University.

■ Chi Omega: **Caitlyn Terebessy,** University of Texas; **Macy Essman,** TCU; **Grace Brown,** Louisiana State University; and **Claire Hardeman,** University of North Texas.

■ Delta Delta Delta: **Sophie Sutter,** University of Nebraska.

■ Delta Gamma: **Janae Bechner, Haley Sparks,** Texas Tech.

■ Delta Zeta: **Christina Kendrick,** Texas A&M University.

■ Gamma Phi Beta: **Clara Cliver,** TCU.

■ Kappa Alpha Theta: **Annette Mayne,** Texas Tech.

■ Kappa Kappa Gamma: **Kenzi Dickson, Olivia Dodd**, and **Gabby Starnes,** Texas Tech; **Grace Holland** and **Paige Nelson,** UT.

■ Pi Beta Phi: **Amelia Folger** and **Jodie Seeker,** UT; **Lexi Watts,** Texas A&M University; **Kelly Jones**, LSU.

■ Sigma Phi Lambda: **Sarah Wood**, LSU.

To have an event included in "Have You Heard," email information to Marilyn Harrison at texachem1@gmail.com and photos to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

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The Velveteen Rabbit (a children's opera)

Thursday, November 19th, 2015 7:00 p.m. Memorial Christian Church in Midland
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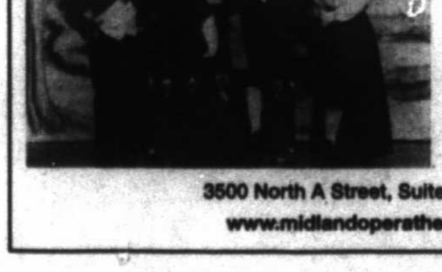

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Castle "The Last Seduction" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Supergirl "How Does She Do It?" (N)		Scorpion "US vs. UN vs. UK" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Defectors" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14			5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Family Affair	B.New-hart	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Clumsy Clown"	Quincy, M.E.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Gotham (N)		Minority Report "The American Dream" (N)		TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Your Mother	Hot in Cleveland
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Dollars & Sense	The Wings of Truth	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		House Call	CCM Ministries	Dr. R.Booker	Y.Sala-manca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "Live Top 12 Performances" The top 12 artists perform live in front of coaches. (N)				Blindspot "Authentic Flirt" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "Eugene (Hour One)"		Antiques Rd. "Junk in the Trunk" 2/2 (N)		Independent Lens "India's Daughter" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Pasion y poder		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	SVU "Witness"		SVU "Disabled"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Tosh.0
FLIX	340	575		165		(6:45) ★★ Sneakers		★★ The Hand That Rocks the Cradle				★★★ Sea of Love ('89, Thril) Al Pacino.				★ Color of Night	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:10) ★ Taken 3 ('14, Act) Liam Neeson.				Latin Explosion (N)		(:10) ★★★ Horrible Bosses 2				The Leftovers	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	Last Week	Bill Maher		The Leftovers		Get On	★★★ Dumb and Dumber To			(:20) ★ The Diplomat	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:25) ★★★★ Once			★ The Fault in Our Stars Shailene Woodley.				(:15) ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:25) ★ Lost River		The Knick		★★★ Walk of Shame			(:40) The Knick			(:40) Sex Games: Cancun	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:50) ★★★ Jupiter Ascending Mila Kunis.				★★★ Contact ('97, Sci-Fi) Jodie Foster.						★★ Tammy Melissa McCarthy.	
PLEX			96			(5:15) ★★ K-9		★★ Mixed Nuts Steve Martin.		(:40) ★ Searching for Bobby Fischer						★ The Simple Life of Noah Dear...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:05) ★ Last Vegas		Homeland "Oriole"		The Affair		Homeland "Oriole"		The Affair		★ What If	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ The Life Aquatic With Sta...		★★★ Rushmore				(:05) ★ The Riot Club Max Irons. (P) (N)				★ Adult World	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The Haunting of ... "Barry Bostwick"		The Haunting of ... "Wayne Newtown"		The Haunting of ... "Meatloaf"		Cursed "Ghosts Interrupted" (N)		The Haunting of ... "Shirley Jones"		The Haunting of ... "Wayne Newtown"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(6:30) ★ On Deadly Gro...		★★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					★★ Max Payne ('08, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				Badlands
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) ★★ The Best Man			Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	#TheWestbrooks		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Vanderpump (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Vanderpump R. (N)		Après Ski		Watch (N)	Vanderpump Rules		Après Ski
CNBC	46	52		39	72	The Profit		Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit		The Profit		Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		(:05) Rat Rods (N)		(:05) Street Outlaws		(:05) Vegas Rat Rods	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Austin	Underc.	Bunk'd	Liv/Mad	Girl M.	Austin	Friends	Austin	Girl M.	Bunk'd	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans at Cincinnati Bengals (L)						(:20) SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Basket.	NCAA Basketball Virginia vs George Wash. (L)			NCAA Basketball San Diego State vs. Utah (L)					NCAA Basketball Bay./Ore. (L)		
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★ Sleepy Hollow				★★ Dark Shadows ('12, Fant) Johnny Depp.				The 700 Club		★ Frankenweenie	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Pioneer Woman (N)		Cake Wars (N)		Pleasure	Top 5 (N)	Diners	Diners	Cake Wars	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers Site: Wells Fargo Center -- Philadelphia, Pa. (L)					Mavericks Live (L)	Halls of Fame (N)	SportsDay OnAir	Replay (N)	Cowboys/Conf.	Texans Wrap (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★ 2 Guns ('13, Act) Denzel Washington.					Fargo (N)		Fargo "Rhinoceros"		Fargo	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ Angels Sing		★ Naughty or Nice ('12, Dra) Hilarie Burton.				★ Charming Christmas (2015, Romance)				★ Fir Crazy	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Lost Book of Nostradamus				Nostradamus (N)				(:05) Lost Book of Nostradamus			
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Love at the Christmas Table		★ Holiday Switch (2007, Drama) Maya Ritter, Kristen Harris, Nicole Eggert.				★★ Home by Christmas ('06, Drama) Rob Stewart, Brenda M. Crichlow, Linda Hamilton.				★ Holiday Switch Nicole Eggert.	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				FLW Outdoors (N)		Fishing	Bass 2	Hunter	Deer TV	Racing	Racer TV	F1 Auto Racing Brazilian Grand Prix			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	iCarly	iCarly	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie	★★★ Law Abiding Citizen ('09, Cri) Jamie Foxx.					★★★ Four Brothers ('05, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					Movie
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(6:00) ★ Indiana Jones ...				★★★ Angels and Demons ('09, Myst) Tom Hanks.				★★★ Identity ('03, Thril) John Cusack.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Aziz Ansari. Lizzy Caplan		2 Broke Girls	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Dodge City		★★★ My Darling Clementine				★★★ Kiss of Death Richard Widmark.				★ The Egyptian	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia		Bajo el mismo cielo		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	To Be Announced		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Like Father, Like Daughter"		Major Crimes "Blackout"		Major Crimes "Reality Check" (N)		Legends "The Legend of Curtis Ballard" (N)		Major Crimes "Reality Check"		Legends "The Legend of Curtis Ballard"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	FactsLife	FactsLife	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family "Egg Drop"	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Donny!	(:05) ★ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story	
WGN	19	85				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Manhattan "The World of Tomorrow"		Mother "Sunrise"	Met Your Mother

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CONAWAY CHATS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway talks with Michele Cobb and Nancy Young on Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon at Midland Country Club.

NAMESINTHENEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Two Midland Fire Department personnel were honored in a promotion ceremony on Nov. 4.

Greg Wells was promoted to fire captain, and **Josh Batten** was promoted to the position of training specialist, according to a press release from the city.

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ABILENE — Midlander **Rebecca Williams** completed a mission trip to Haiti with McMurry University earlier this year.

McMurry works with an organization called Partners In Development that offers services to keep kids in school, microloans for small businesses, medical care and housing assistance through construction and no-interest loans.

Depending on interest and ability, McMurry participants generally work at construction sites or in the clinic, according to a press release from the university.

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Santa Rita Elementary School first-grader **Riley Brooke Brown** celebrated her birthday Thursday. She is 8 years old.

To publish a birthday notice, send the person's name, age, birthday and place of residence to news@mrt.com.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

Nov. 2

Marilyn Higgins-Ann Servatius, Scott Vaughan-Belle Harris, Richard Stein-Sarah Ellis, Peggy Cook-Dorothy Brenneman, Ann Brooks-Mary Tift, Linda Scarpelli-Greg Keys, Marlene Blumentritt-Kay Sewell

Nov. 3

Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Ricki Perry-Servatius, Helen South-Martha Poss, Kay Arrell-Patti Heard, Jane Taylor-Irene Hamm, Mary Tift-Blumentritt

Nov. 4

Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Brenneman-South-Brauner-Heard, Ann Parish-Harris, Paula Baggett-Ellis, Vaughan-Higgins, Lonnie Yee -Linda Scarpelli

Nov. 5

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JOINING THE LEGACY

From left, Hall of Legends inductees Ed Nixon, Ross Montgomery, Mike Stanton, Doss Rogers and Monica Tucker are shown during a plaque unveiling ceremony for the Hall of Legends. The 2015 Hall of Legends induction ceremony was Nov. 7 at the Midland Administration Building on West Missouri Avenue. The inductees are Ross Montgomery, Midland High School football and track teams; Ed Nixon, MHS track and cross country coach; Monica Stroman Tucker, Lee High School swim team; and Mike Stanton, MHS baseball team. Doss Rogers was a special merit inductee for his support of Midland ISD. He is a Lee graduate and was a member of the football team.

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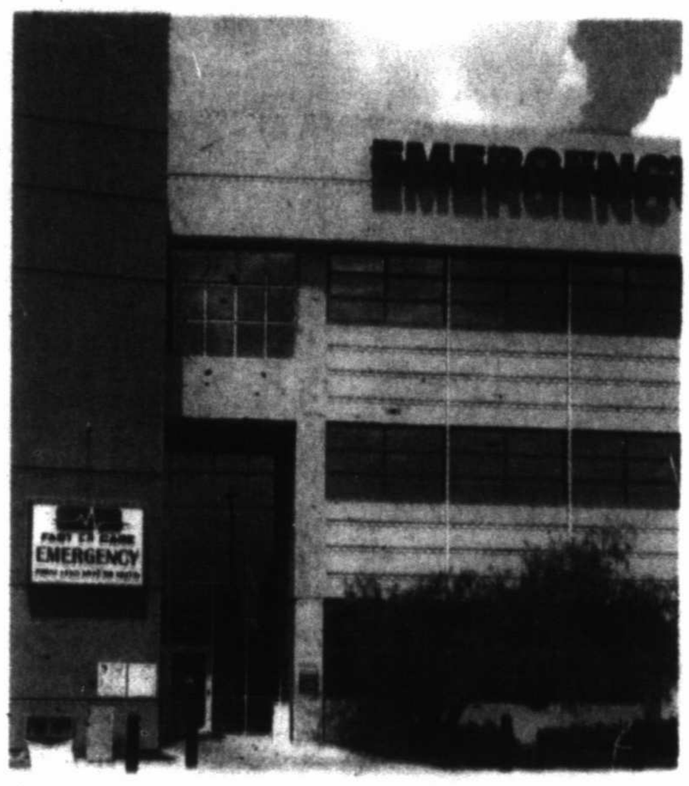

Conveniently located at 4214 Andrews Highway, locally-owned Fast ER Care is where to go quickly see a physician 24/7.

Dewey Bryant: 'Senior Planning was such a relief' in mother's nursing home decisions

As CEO of Southwest Bank, Dewey Bryant is used to making important decisions all day, decisions involving the safety of people's money. But when it came time for him and his sister to decide about their Alzheimer's-afflicted mother's long-term care, he felt unqualified and overwhelmed. Working through the maze of Medicaid rules and the options available made climbing Mt. Everest seem like an easier task.

"I didn't know what to do, I didn't know what direction to take, he says. "It was a huge emotional drain."

Fortunately, he knew someone who had years of experience at navigating the pitfalls and possibilities of long-term care and the available financing. He'd met Don Allen from the Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning Services years before at Promise Keepers, and knew Don to be a man of integrity.

Dewey's mother was in a small town north of Lubbock, near his sister. "Even though my sister was near Mom, I didn't want to burden her with all the decisions." So he decided to ask Don to consult with both of them.

While Don now helps people in Lubbock, his son Jeremy is in the Permian Basin, where Dewey is. Senior Planning's combination of cities fit well with Dewey's family locations.

At the consultation, the Allens explained Medicaid rules, looked over the financial situation and assembled a plan for how Dewey's mom could afford nursing care without losing assets like her home. Then the Allens allowed Dewey and his sister to decide how to proceed.

"This was such a relief," Dewey says. "I did not know what help was available—we needed long-term answers for taking care of Mom, and they explained just how we could do that."

It's all about helping people manage a very difficult time in their lives for Don and Jeremy. While Senior Planning is not defined as a ministry, they see their work as ministering to families at a time of great need and great angst. Families can ask questions of the Allens for the rest of their loved one's life, and Dewey Bryant testifies that this is very true.

Don runs the Lubbock office with his wife, Kathy, and his mother, Dorene. Jeremy operates the Midland/Odessa office with his wife, Catherine, and his brother, Taylor.

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Dewey Bryant (left) says Senior Planning's Jeremy Allen (right) and Don Allen helped him make with financial planning when his mother needed nursing home help. Call Senior Planning Services at (432) 550-6800 to schedule a free consultation.

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Big 12's best hopes now OSU, Oklahoma

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

WACO — The Big 12's playoff prospects have shifted from the banks of the Brazos to completely north of the Red River into Oklahoma, where the Sooners are surging and Oklahoma State is still undefeated.

With Bedlam still to come, the No. 4 Cowboys (10-0, 7-0 Big 12) and No. 7 Sooners (9-1, 6-1) provide the best hopes for the league that was snubbed by the initial four-team playoff last season.

Oklahoma's fifth consecutive victory was 44-34 over previously undefeated Baylor, which until Saturday night had an FBS-best 20-game home winning streak that included the first 10 games in its riverside campus stadium.

"You come into an undefeated team ranked that high, waiting on you and win by 10. It's got to be a positive," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said when asked if the win in Waco sends a message. .

The Big 12's top four teams are all in Oklahoma next Saturday night. No. 10 Baylor (8-1, 5-1) plays at Oklahoma State, and the Sooners host No. 11 TCU (9-1, 6-1).

A week after that, it's Bedlam in Stillwater, a game that could determine the Big 12 title — and possibly a playoff spot.

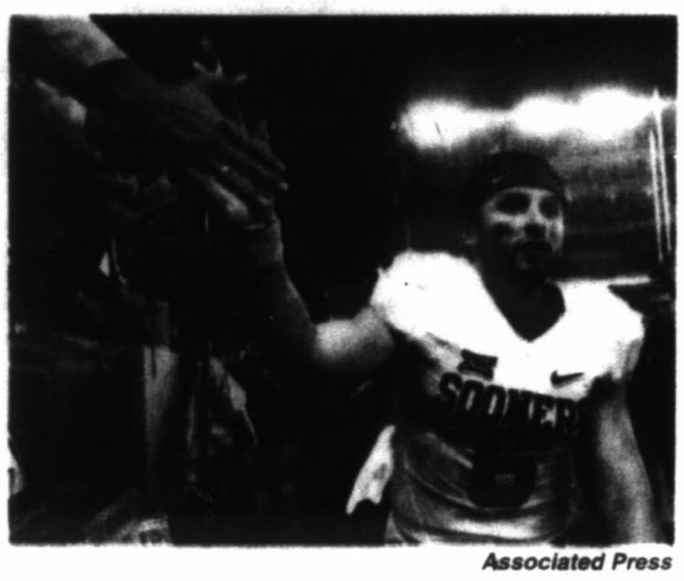
When Oklahoma State trailed for the first 57 minutes at Iowa State on Saturday, there certainly had to be some flashbacks to 2011 — when in the Cowboys' last game that season before Bedlam they were the nation's second-ranked team and lost in double overtime at Ames.

This time, the Cowboys scored late for a 35-31 victory to remain the only undefeated team in the Big 12.

"You don't win without having some maturity and a relentless football team," quarterback J.W. Walsh said. "We've been able to attain those things very well."

Both Oklahoma State and Oklahoma moved up in the new AP poll Sunday, and likely will improve in the new College Football Playoff

Please see **BIG 12**/5C



Associated Press

Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield greets fans after their game against Baylor on Saturday in Waco

Cowboys drop another

Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers strong safety Chris Conte (23) takes down Dallas Cowboys running back Darren McFadden (20) during the fourth quarter of a game Sunday in Tampa, Fla.

Winston's TD run lifts Bucs over 'Boys

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

Buccaneers	**10**
Cowboys	6

TAMPA, Fla. — Jameis Winston never lost his cool, even when it looked as though he might cost the Tampa Bay Buccaneers a victory.

The No. 1 overall draft pick shrugged off two interceptions — the first he'd thrown in a month — and benefited from a defensive holding call that wiped out his goal-line fumble in the final minute to score on a 1-yard quarterback keeper the beat Dallas 10-6 on Sunday.

Tampa Bay (4-5) won for the third time in five games, doubling their victory total from last season, when the Bucs went 2-14 and earned the opportunity to select Winston, the 2013 Heisman Trophy winner.

"I'm always confident," Winston said after scoring the winner with 54 seconds remaining. "You know, never let them see you sweat. My body language is always good."

The Cowboys (2-7) have lost seven in a row without injured quarterback Tony Romo, the team's longest skid since

Please see **COWBOYS**/3C

Dalton wants to make it 2 in a row over Texans

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The previous time Andy Dalton played in his hometown, he left without his jersey.

The Bengals quarterback finally ended his streak of horrid games against the Texans last November, leading Cincinnati to a 22-13 win in Houston. Afterward, he spent some time with family and gave his father a game-worn gift.

"It was cool last year because not only did we win in Houston, but it was also my dad's birthday," Dalton said. "So after the game, I gave him the jersey, which was a cool moment. So that one was special just from all the different things that had gone on."

The Bengals (8-0) have something very special going on as they get ready for a rematch on tonight at Paul Brown Stadium. Dalton has led Cincinnati to the best start in franchise history and a commanding lead in the AFC North.

The fifth-year quarterback has been among the league's top passers all season — he ranked second this week — and has eliminated all the questions about whether he'll ever develop into one of the game's elites.

During his first two seasons, his worst moments came in his hometown.

The Texans (3-5) beat the Bengals

Please see **TEXANS**/3C

Sunday's Week 10 NFL Scoreboard

Buccaneers	**10**	**Bears**	**37**
Cowboys	6	Rams	13
Dolphins	**20**	**Steelers**	**30**
Eagles	19	Browns	9
Panthers	**27**	**Redskins**	**47**
Titans	10	Saints	14
Patriots	**27**	**Vikings**	**30**
N.Y. Giants	26	Raiders	14
Lions	**18**	**Chiefs**	**29**
Packers	16	Broncos	13
Jaguars	**22**	**Cardinals**	**39**
Ravens	20	Seahawks	32

AP Top 25: Oklahoma State, Oklahoma move up

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

No. 4 Oklahoma State is the highest ranked team from the Big 12 and Oklahoma moved up five spots to No. 7 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday.

The top three of No. 1 Clemson, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 3 Alabama is unchanged after all three won on Saturday. The Tigers have 34 first-place votes. Ohio State received 23 and Alabama has four.

The Sooners made a big jump after beating Baylor 44-34 in Waco. The Bears slipped from No. 4 to No. 10, helping the Cowboys move up a spot. Oklahoma State rallied from 17 points down to win 35-31 at Iowa State on Saturday.

Notre Dame is No. 5 and unbeaten Iowa moved up two spots to No. 6.

Poll points

- Oklahoma State has its best ranking since 2011, when the Cowboys reached No. 2 and finished No. 3.
- Iowa has its best ranking since the final regular-season rankings of 2002 when it was No. 3.
- No. 12 North Carolina has its best ranking since being No. 12 in the 1998 preseason poll.

In

Four teams moved into the rankings this week, including three from the Pac-12.

Southern California (7-3) is No. 22 after winning four straight games. No. 23 Oregon (7-3) is back, thanks to a four-game winning streak. And No. 24 Washington State (7-3) is in for the first since Oct. 29, 2006.

Mississippi (7-3) slipped back in at No. 25.

Out

Two of the four American Athletic Conference teams that were in last week fell out after losses.

- Memphis lost 35-34 at Houston.
- Temple lost 44-23 at South Florida.

Conference call

Big Ten — 6.
Pac-12 — 5.
Big 12 — 4.
SEC — 4.
ACC — 3.
AAC — 2.
Independent — 1.

Ranked vs. ranked

No. 9 Michigan State at No. 2 Ohio State. The first of two Big Ten East showdowns for the Buckeyes; Wolverines on deck.

No. 10 Baylor at No. 4 Oklahoma State and No. 11 TCU at No. 7 Oklahoma. The Sooners and Cowboys can set up a winner takes the Big 12 Bedlam game.

No. 20 Northwestern at No. 21 Wisconsin. Both still have an outside shot to catch Iowa.

No. 22 Southern California at No. 23 Oregon. Hard to believe considering where these teams were early in the season, but both could still win their Pac-12 divisions.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
UMBC at Saint John's, 6 p.m., FS1
Tennessee at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Austin Peay at Indiana, 6 p.m., BTN
UTRGV at UNF, 6 p.m., ESPN3
Texas Wesleyan at FGCU, 6 p.m., ESPN3
Virginia at George Washington, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Oral Roberts at South Carolina, 6:30 p.m., SEC
Bradley at Arizona, 7 p.m., P12/P12 AZ
UAPB at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m., FSSW+/FCSP
Southeastern Louisiana at Texas A&M, 7 p.m., SEC+
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Lamar at Fresno State, 9 p.m., Campus Insiders
Rice at San Francisco, 9 p.m., Campus Insiders
Baylor at Oregon, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2
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Nevada at Hawaii, 3 a.m., ESPN2
Green Bay at East Tennessee State, 5 a.m., ESPN2
NBA
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Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSSWSA
NFL
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TENNIS
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Connecticut at Ohio State, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2
Florida State at Florida, 4:30 p.m., SEC
Abilene Christian at Kansas State, 5:30 p.m., FCSA
Rutgers at Seton Hall, 6 p.m., FS2
North Texas at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSC

ON RADIO
NBA
Dallas at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)
NFL
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.3 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Associated Press

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Clemson (34)	10-0	1,496	1
2. Ohio St. (23)	10-0	1,460	2
3 Alabama (4)	9-1	1,424	3
4. Oklahoma St.	10-0	1,301	5
5. Notre Dame	9-1	1,286	6
6. Iowa	10-0	1,216	8
7. Oklahoma	9-1	1,182	12
8. Florida	9-1	1,055	11
9. Michigan St	9-1	1,008	14
10. Baylor	**8-1**	**946**	**4**
11. TCU	**9-1**	**857**	**13**
12. North Carolina	9-1	791	17
13. Houston	**10-0**	**790**	**16**
14. Michigan	8-2	738	15
15. Stanford	8-2	668	7
16. Florida St	8-2	559	19
17. LSU	7-2	549	9
18. Utah	8-2	514	10
19 Navy	8-1	465	22
20. Northwestern	8-2	397	24
21. Wisconsin	8-2	338	23
22. Southern Cal	7-3	201	NR
23. Oregon	7-3	170	NR
24. Washington St	7-3	167	NR
25. Mississippi	7-3	44	NR

Others receiving votes: Toledo 39, Arkansas 35, Memphis 32, Mississippi St 25, UCLA 18, Pittsburgh 15, Temple 13, Georgia 8, **Texas A&M 8**, Bowling Green 4, W. Kentucky 4, Air Force 1, Arkansas St. 1

Amway

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 14, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Clemson (28)	10-0	1560	2
2. Ohio State (32)	10-0	1541	1
3. Alabama (4)	9-1	1484	4
4. Oklahoma State	10-0	1348	5
5. Notre Dame	9-1	1333	6
6. Iowa	10-0	1278	8
7. Oklahoma	9-1	1240	11
8. Florida	9-1	1132	10
9. Michigan State	9-1	1020	14
10. Baylor	**8-1**	**999**	**3**
11. TCU	**9-1**	**970**	**12**
12 North Carolina	9-1	901	17
13 Michigan	8-2	759	15
14. Houston	**10-0**	**745**	**16**
15. Stanford	8-2	690	7
16. Florida State	8-2	638	118
17. LSU	7-2	584	9
18. Utah	8-2	493	13
19 Navy	8-1	456	23
20. Wisconsin	8-2	447	22
21 Northwestern	8-2	359	24
22 Oregon	7-3	186	NR
23 Washington State	7-3	155	NR
24 Southern California	7-3	154	NR
25 Mississippi	7-3	70½	NR
25 Mississippi State	7-3	70	20

Others receiving votes: UCLA 57, Memphis 51, Georgia 35, Toledo 33, Arkansas 28, **Texas A&M 25**, Temple 17, Pittsburgh 14, Western Kentucky 11, Bowling Green 8, Louisville 3, Appalachian State 2, Arkansas State 2, Brigham Young 1, Marshall 1

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived C Eric Kush. Activated TE Ryan Griffin from the injured reserve-return list

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled F Craig Cunningham from Springfield (AHL)
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Claimed F Chris Wagner off waivers from Anaheim. Placed G Semyon Varlamov on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 10
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned F Radek Faksa to Texas (AHL)
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Activated G Carter Hutton from injured reserve. Reassigned G Magnus Hellberg to Milwaukee (AHL)

COLLEGE
IONA — Announced men's sophomore basketball G Deyshonee Much received an legislative relief waiver from the NCAA and is eligible to play

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Montreal	18	13	3	2	28	63	39
Ottawa	17	8	5	4	20	51	53
Tampa Bay	19	8	8	3	19	46	48
Boston	16	8	7	1	17	52	49
Detroit	17	8	8	1	17	32	42
Buffalo	17	8	8	1	17	40	46
Florida	17	7	7	3	17	48	45
Toronto	18	5	9	4	14	41	54
Metropolitan Division							
N.Y Rangers	18	14	2	2	30	57	32
Washington	16	11	4	1	23	50	37
New Jersey	17	10	6	1	21	44	40
N.Y Islanders	18	9	6	3	21	49	42
Pittsburgh	17	10	7	0	20	36	37
Philadelphia	17	6	8	3	15	33	50
Carolina	17	6	9	2	14	34	49
Columbus	18	6	12	0	12	45	62
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	18	14	4	0	28	65	47
Minnesota	16	10	3	3	23	48	43
Nashville	16	10	3	3	23	50	38
St Louis	17	11	5	1	23	47	41
Chicago	18	10	7	1	21	49	44
Winnipeg	18	8	8	2	18	48	59
Colorado	17	7	9	1	15	49	45
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	17	11	6	0	22	43	36
Arizona	17	9	7	1	19	48	49
Vancouver	18	7	6	5	19	52	46
San Jose	17	9	8	0	18	45	43
Anaheim	17	5	8	4	14	29	45
Calgary	19	6	12	1	13	45	72
Edmonton	18	6	12	0	12	47	58

NOTE Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss

Sunday's Scores
N.Y Rangers 4, Toronto 3
Chicago 4, Calgary 1

Today's Games
Arizona at N.Y Islanders, 6 p.m
Anaheim at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Montreal, 6:30 p.m
Detroit at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 6:30 p.m
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 7 p.m

NHL STANDINGS

European Tour

Sunday
At Lake Malaren Golf Club (Masters Course)
Shanghai
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,584; Par: 72
Final

Broberg won on first playoff hole

Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden	69-70-64-68—271
Patrick Reed, United States	71-66-64-67—271
An Byeong Hun, South Korea	65-71-66-70—272
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	66-66-70-70—272
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	67-68-66-71—272
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	68-71-65-68—272
Paul Casey, England	67-69-68-69—273
Justin Rose, England	67-72-67-67—273
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Tommy Fleetwood, England	72-68-71-72—284
Martin Kaymer, Germany	68-69-70-76—284
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Shane Lowry, Ireland	70-75-74-68—287
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	76-71-75-70—292

LPGA

Sunday
At Club de Golf Mexico
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Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 6,774; Par 72
Final
(a-amateur)

Inbee Park, $200,000	68-71-67-64—270
Carlota Ciganda, $103,449	72-69-69-63—273
Sei Young Kim, $75,048	73-66-70-66—275
So Yeon Ryu, $58,053	71-70-69-67—277
Sakura Yokomine, $49,726	72-70-69-68—279
Mariajo Uribe, $35,115	71-73-71-65—280
Caroline Masson, $35,115	71-70-65-74—280
J. M. Green, $24,354	71-70-72-69—282
Suzann Pettersen, $24,354	69-71-73-69—282
Cristie Kerr, $24,354	74-69-69-70—282
Christina Kim, $24,354	73-66-73-70—282
Jennifer Song, $18,615	72-73-69-69—283
Minjee Lee, $18,615	69-69-75-70—283
Pernilla Lindberg, $18,615	71-70-71-71—283
Chella Choi, $16,425	73-71-71-70—285
Sydnee Michaels, $14,764	71-77-70-69—287
Karine Icher, $14,764	75-70-72-70—287
Angela Stanford, $14,764	69-70-78-70—287
Gerina Piller, $13,253	73-70-74-71—288
Lizette Salas, $13,253	73-70-72-73—288
Austin Ernst, $12,347	73-76-71-69—289
Pornanong Phatlum, $12,347	72-71-72-74—289
Brittany Lang, $11,233	74-72-73-71—290
Brittany Lincicome, $11,233	72-73-74-71—290
Hee Young Park, $11,233	73-71-74-72—290
Julieta Granada, $10,422	75-74-73-71—293
a-Gaby Lopez	71-74-73-75—293
Lexi Thompson, $10,024	73-74-73-74—294
Na Yeon Choi, $9,430	78-70-74-73—295
Alena Sharp, $9,430	76-73-73-74—295
Azahara Munoz, $8,722	71-75-77-73—296
Margarita Ramos, $8,722	75-73-74-74—296
Candy Hannemann, $8,212	81-75-70-70—296
Alejandra Llaneza, $7,702	79-76-73-72—300

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NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CELTICS 100
THUNDER 85
OKLAHOMA CITY — Marcus Smart got the best of Russell Westbrook, and afterward, Westbrook was already looking for a rematch.

Smart scored a career-high 26 points to help the Boston Celtics beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 100-85 on Sunday night. He also was the centerpiece of a collective effort that held Westbrook, the reigning scoring champion, to 5-for-20 shooting.

Westbrook still scored 27 points while carrying a larger load than usual because Kevin Durant was out with a left hamstring strain. He became annoyed when asked about Smart after the game.

"He had a good game," he said. "Eighty-two games. I do this. Don't get it twisted. Don't get it twisted. He had a good game. ... We'll see him again."

Smart, who played college ball at nearby Oklahoma State, acknowledged the intensity of the matchup, which was littered with hard fouls, trash talking and spills to the floor.

JAZZ 97
HAWKS 96
ATLANTA — Derrick Favors scored 23 points, Rodney Hood added 20 points and the Utah Jazz beat the Atlanta Hawks 97-96 on Sunday night to end a three-game skid.

Paul Millsap had a season-high 28 points for the Hawks but failed to hit the rim on a 3-point attempt in the final minute and missed a 12-footer at the buzzer.

Atlanta has lost three of four. Point guard Jeff Teague sat out with a sore ankle, leaving the Hawks without their second-leading scorer. Dennis Schroder finished with 11 points, nine assists and no turnovers in his absence.

Utah took a seven-point lead on Alec Burks' runner with 2:20 remaining.

Al Horford and Kent Bazemore each had 16 points for the Hawks. Horford's 3 with 33 seconds left made it 97-96. Favors missed a jumper on the next possession but grabbed the rebound from Millsap's miss to seal it.

HORNETS 106
TRAIL BLAZER 94
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Charlotte Hornets guard Nicolas Batum didn't want to talk much about facing his old team.

Instead, Batum let his game do the talking Sunday, scoring a season-high 33 points as the Hornets held off a fourth-quarter rally to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 106-94.

Al Jefferson added 29 points, Kemba Walker had 14 and Jeremy Lamb 13 for Charlotte, which won its third straight home game.

"I was with (Portland) and that coaching staff the last three years, and they're the best team at coming back and the best coach (Terry Stotts) in the game at coming back," said Batum, who was traded to the Hornets during the offseason.

"I told the guys, 'They're going to come back; they're not going to give up,' They were going to make a run, and they did it. We relaxed a bit too much, but we found a way to score at the end and win the game."

Damian Lillard had 23 points, Allen Crabbe 17 and C.J. McCollum 16 for Portland, which lost its fifth straight.

GRIZZLIES 114
TIMBERWOLVES 106
MINNEAPOLIS — Even with the NBA's worst shooting percentage, Mike Conley and the Memphis Grizzlies kept their faith in the team's ability to make shots.

A visit to Minnesota supplied the boost Memphis needed.

Jeff Green scored a season-high 21 points, and Conley matched his season-high with 20 to go with six assists and the Grizzlies held on to beat the Timberwolves 114-106 on Sunday.

Six players scored in double figures for Memphis, which won its second straight after losing four in a row. Marc Gasol had 14 points and seven rebounds for the Grizzlies, who shot a season-high 56.3 percent from the field.

"We know we're shooters," Conley said. "We've been in this league a long time and we've made our names with what we do, so we just have to stay aggressive, stay confident and tonight we finally saw some go in."

KNICKS 95
PELICANS 87
NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony enjoyed Kevin Seraphin's solid performance even more than his own big game.

Anthony had 29 points and a season-high 13 rebounds, and the Knicks beat the New Orleans Pelicans 95-87 on Sunday.

Langston Galloway scored 15 points and Seraphin had 12 for New York, which came off consecutive losses to Charlotte and Cleveland. Rookie Kristaps Porzingis had 10 points on 4-of-15 shooting.

Seraphin, a Frenchman who shaved "PARIS" into his hair to honor the victims of the terror attack in France, had 10 points, seven rebounds and no assists in six games coming into the day. He was 6 for 8 from the field in 14 minutes against New Orleans, and also contributed three rebounds and two assists.

"(Seraphin) gets the game ball," Anthony said. "He deserved it. He was ready. He was a big part of our run that we made in the second half. To see him, and what he's dealing with emotionally and mentally, be prepared today when his number was called was big."

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Toronto	7	4	.636	—
Boston	5	4	.556	1
New York	5	6	.455	2
Brooklyn	1	9	.100	5½
Philadelphia	0	10	.000	6½
Southeast Division				
Atlanta	8	4	.667	—
Miami	6	3	.667	½
Washington	4	4	.500	2
Charlotte	5	5	.500	2
Orlando	5	6	.455	2½
Central Division				
Cleveland	8	2	.800	—
Chicago	6	3	.667	1½
Indiana	6	4	.600	2
Detroit	5	4	.556	2½
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
San Antonio	7	2	.778	—
Dallas	6	4	.600	1½
Memphis	5	6	.455	3
Houston	4	6	.400	3½
New Orleans	1	9	.100	6½
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	6	4	.600	—
Utah	5	5	.500	1
Denver	5	5	.500	1
Minnesota	4	6	.400	2
Portland	4	7	.364	2½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	11	1	.01.000	—
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	4½
Phoenix	5	4	.556	5
Sacramento	4	7	.364	7
L.A. Lakers	1	8	.111	9

Sunday's Scores
New York 95, New Orleans 87
Memphis 114, Minnesota 106
Charlotte 106, Portland 94
Utah 97, Atlanta 96
Boston 100, Oklahoma City 85
Sacramento 107, Toronto 101
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
Dallas at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

COLLEGETOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 NORTH CAROLINA 92
FAIRFIELD 65
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Nate Britt is off to a good start for top-ranked North Carolina's injury-hit backcourt, probably the best news in an otherwise frustrating home opener for Hall of Fame coach Roy Williams.

Britt matched his career high with 17 points and the Tar Heels gradually pulled away in the second half to beat Fairfield 92-65 on Sunday.

With Atlantic Coast Conference preseason co-player of the year Marcus Paige sidelined for the first few weeks of the season with a broken right hand, the Tar Heels (2-0) need Britt and sophomore Joel Berry II both to provide more scoring and outside shooting.

Britt, who switched shooting hands from left to right before last season, scored 15 points on 5-for-8 shooting in Friday's 24-point win over Temple in the opener. He followed by making 6 of 9 shots and tying his career high by making 4 of 6 3-point attempts.

"I think he's comfortable; he's confident," Williams said of the junior. "Confidence does a lot of things for you. ... But I think it's more his work and the time that he's put in."

Berry, who scored 14 against Temple, added 15 points and three more 3s while taking the bulk of point guard duties with Paige out.

"Point guards love playing with each other, and I think that's pretty obvious," said Britt, who has played both guard positions in his career. "Joel and I like playing with each other and it's the same thing with Marcus. ... There's like a different type of chemistry that we have. We've shown that the last two games."

NO. 17 WISCONSIN 92
SIENA 95
MADISON, Wis. — Bronson Koenig scored 23 points and Vitto Brown added a career-high 16 as No. 17 Wisconsin beat Siena 92-65 on Sunday night.

Nigel Hayes, limited to 5 minutes in the first half because of foul trouble, added 14 points for the Badgers (1-1).

Nico Clareth led Siena (0-2) with 21 points, while Marquis Wright added 17.

The first 10 minutes of the game looked a lot like Wisconsin's loss Friday night to Western Illinois as the Badgers struggled to defend dribble penetration and allowed Sienna to get into a rhythm offensively. But trailing 20-18, the Saints went cold, hitting just three of their next 12 shots.

NO. 23 PURDUE 107
VERMONT 79
WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — With two 7-footers and 6-9 McDonald's All-America Caleb "Biggie" Swanigan, No. 23 Purdue has the potential to dominate the interior.

But through two games, including Sunday's 107-79 victory over Vermont in the Naismith Hall of Fame Tipoff, it has been the Boilermakers' uncanny 3-point shooting that has been even more impressive than their big men.

Dakota Mathias scored 17 points, including going 5 of 7 from 3-point range, and Purdue made a school-record 18 3s, besting the 16 the Boilermakers made on Feb. 7, 1998, in a Big Ten victory at Ohio State.

"The guys and the coaching staff were on me to go ahead and shoot," Mathias said. "I have to bring that to the court. I did today, and the shots went down. We can be really good with our inside presence and guys' ability to shoot."

Vince Edwards' 3-pointer from the left wing with 8:27 remaining broke the record and extended the Purdue lead to 91-64.

"You saw today how dangerous (3-pointers) could be," said Edwards, who made 4 of 5. "Last year, we never had a game when we all clicked on 3-pointers. Today was that day, and we set a school record. We are going to continue to be ready, and we have to knock down shots."

Isaac Haas, a 7-2 sophomore center, added 16 points, Swanigan finished with 14 points and 13 rebounds, Edwards scored 14 points, Rapheal Davis had 12 and Kendall Stephens scored 11 for Purdue (2-0), which is 30 of 67 from 3-point range (44.8 percent) in two games.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

TOURNAMENT
GLVC Challenge Second Round
Alderson-Broaddus 82, Wayne (Mich.) 75
Grand Valley St. 91, Missouri-St. Louis 68
Kentucky Wesleyan 78, Tiffin 76
Rose City Classic Championship
William Paterson 70, Drew 62
SOUTH
Clemson 78, UTSA 45
Denver 82, Lipscomb 69
Florida St. 109, Nicholls St. 62
High Point 93, NC Wesleyan 69
Jacksonville St. 81, Fort Valley St. 68
Mary Washington 83, Randolph-Macon 66
Maryville (Tenn.) 70, Centre 62
NC State 88, South Alabama 70
North Carolina 92, Fairfield 65
Richmond 108, Stetson 85
Stillman 69, Christian Brothers 67
Troy 97, Reinhardt 82
W. Carolina 90, UNC Asheville 81
Washington & Lee 89, Berry 86
Wheeling Jesuit 99, Virginia Union 85
FAR WEST
E. Washington 128, George Fox 64
Milwaukee 71, Santa Clara 65
Nevada 83, Montana St. 62
New Mexico 83, New Mexico St. 74
Sacramento St. 77, Seattle 65
Stanford 93, Charleston Southern 59
UC Davis 79, Portland 66
UC Irvine 77, Loyola Marymount 53
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 106, Robert Morris 44
Evansville 80, SE Missouri 65
Illinois 80, N. Dakota St. 74
Iowa 103, Coppin St. 68
Maryjrove 81, Madonna 72
Minnesota 67, Louisiana-Monroe 56
Missouri 73, Mid.-Eastern Shore 55
N. Illinois 85, Wright St. 59
Nebraska-Omaha 104, St. Mary's (Minn.) 58
Ohio St. 76, Mount St. Mary's 54
Purdue 107, Vermont 79
S. Illinois 81, Florida A&M 51
Saint Louis 85, Hartford 68
South Dakota 76, CS Northridge 72
St. Scholastica 74, Luther 70
UMKC 73, William Jewell 59
Valparaiso 83, Iona 58
W. Illinois 94, Hannibal-LaGrange 57
Wisconsin 92, Siena 65
EAST
Army 75, Binghamton 60
East Stroudsburg 94, St. Rose 86
Franklin Pierce 83, Chestnut Hill 73
Lafayette 87, St. Peter's 86, OT
LeMoyne 84, Bloomfield 80
NYU 77, Purchase 53
Penn 77, CCSU 61
Rutgers 82, Howard 70
Saint Joseph's 73, Niagara 62
Seton Hall 69, Wagner 59
Wake Forest 90, Bucknell 82

Women

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 67, Sam Houston St. 47
SMU 74, Northwestern St. 56
TCU 85, New Orleans 36
Texas A&M 88, Southern U. 47
Texas St. 52, St. Edward's 44
UTEP 98, Houston Baptist 63
SOUTH
Belmont 63, UAB 62
California 75, Louisville 71
Charlotte 94, Robert Morris 73
Chattanooga 60, Butler 49
Coastal Carolina 63, Clemson 47
Duke 78, Winthrop 50
Georgia 78, Stetson 55
Georgia Tech 89, St. Francis Brooklyn 51
James Madison 88, Longwood 30
LSU 61, Louisiana-Monroe 54, OT
Lipscomb 66, Georgia Southern 55
Louisiana-Lafayette 82, Mississippi 78
Marshall 92, Brescia 40
Md.-Eastern Shore 78, SC-Upstate 59
Memphis 81, E. Illinois 49
Miami 55, Bethune-Cookman 47
Morgan St. 74, Columbia Union 36
Murray St. 76, Alabama A&M 59
N. Kentucky 73, Indiana St. 67
NC State 89, High Point 48
Old Dominion 71, Wagner 57
Oregon 79, North Carolina 77
Richmond 81, E. Kentucky 62
Samford 82, Auburn-Montgomery 32
South Carolina 91, UNC-Greensboro 44
Tennessee 102, Cent. Arkansas 47
UNC Wilmington 68, UNC Pembroke 43
Vanderbilt 89, MVSU 39
Virginia Tech 80, George Mason 63
W Carolina 72, Anderson (SC) 55
Wake Forest 69, ETSU 52
FAR WEST
E. Washington 65, Air Force 44
Hawaii 61, N. Arizona 52
Idaho 64, UC Santa Barbara 42
Kentucky 68, Arizona St. 64, OT
Long Beach St. 89, Portland St. 71
Montana St. 66, Nevada 53
Saint Mary's (Cal) 91, San Jose St. 81
Seattle 58, Montana 44
St. John's 85, UC Irvine 63
Stanford 65, Gonzaga 48
Weber St. 61, Denver 49
Wyoming 81, Chadron St. 53
MIDWEST
Alma 72, Michigan-Dearborn 49
Bowling Green 86, Bradley 53
Carroll (Wis.) 71, Finlandia 48
Cent. Michigan 110, Oakland 87
Creighton 89, Marist 46
Drake 74, Iowa St. 70
Illinois 62, Ohio 53
Iowa 62, UT Martin 56
Kansas 72, Wichita Southern 65
Kent St. 76, Colgate 71
Michigan 88, Detroit 61
Michigan St. 78, W. Michigan 40
Mount Union 78, Kalamazoo 49
N. Dakota St. 88, St. Mary (Neb.) 68
N. Iowa 58, Rockhurst 39
Northwestern 89, Howard 49
Notre Dame 85, Bucknell 54
W. Illinois 78, SIU-Edwardsville 74
Wayne (Mich.) 84, Salem International 42
Wis.-Parkside 71, Tiffin 60
Wis.-Superior 95, Dubuque 70
EAST
Albany (NY) 64, Pepperdine 49
Army 67, Quinnipiac 57
Boston College 55, Maine 46
Cornell 70, Bryant 62
Hartford 68, Sacred Heart 67
Lehigh 81, Kutztown 51
Navy 50, St. Peter's 39
Northeastern 70, Siena 67
Penn 81, UMBC 46
Penn St. 75, Fordham 59
Princeton 94, Duquesne 66
UMass 74, Holy Cross 60

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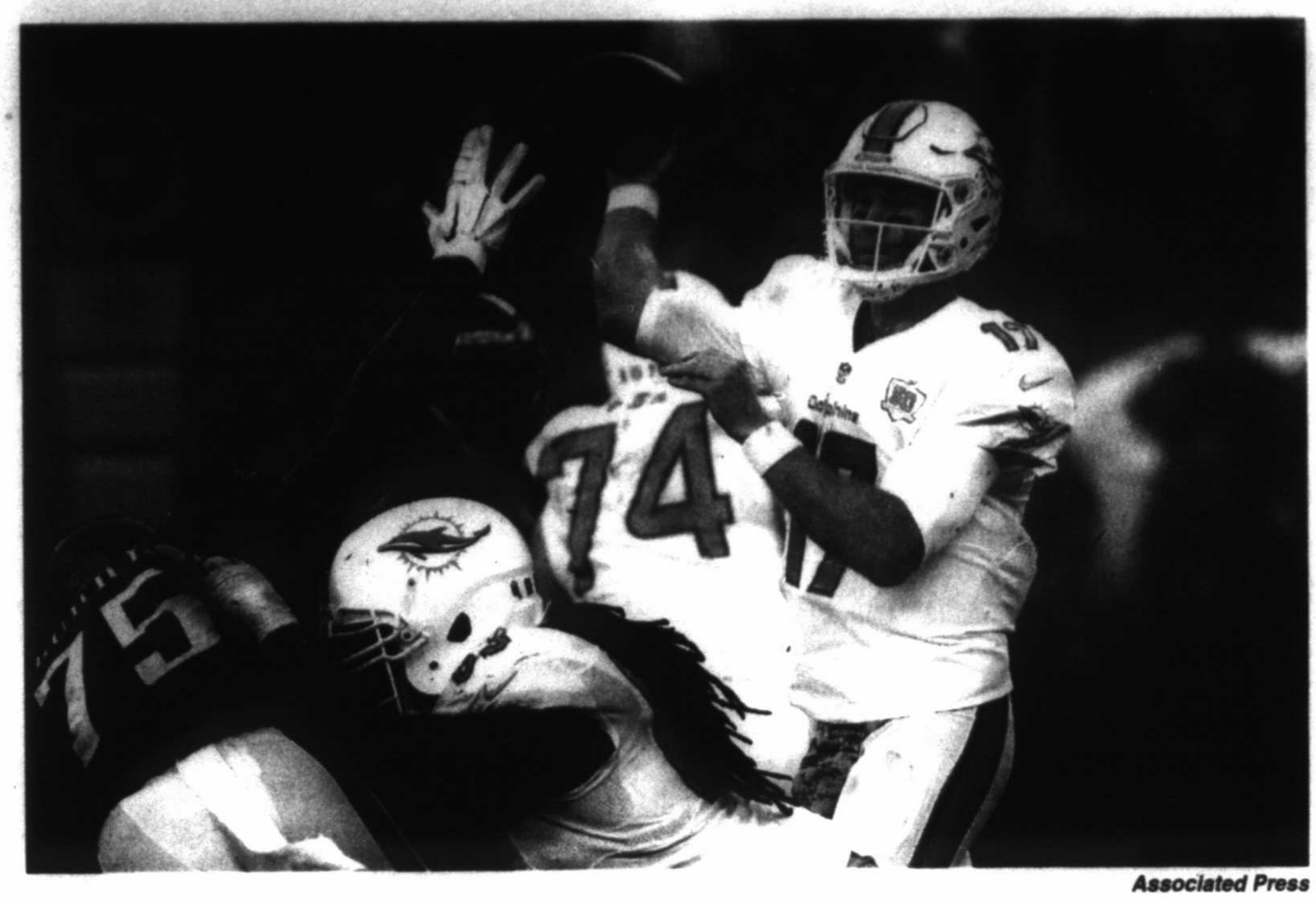

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The Miami Dolphins' Ryan Tannehill passes during the second half of a game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday in Philadelphia.

NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DOLPHINS 20
EAGLES 19

PHILADELPHIA — Chris McCain knocked Sam Bradford out and Reshad Jones spoiled Mark Sanchez's comeback bid.

Ryan Tannehill threw a go-ahead 4-yard touchdown pass to Jarvis Landry and the defense held on for Miami.

Bradford injured his left shoulder and sustained a concussion on a hard hit by McCain in the third quarter and didn't return, though X-rays were negative.

Sanchez drove the Eagles to the Dolphins 8 late in the fourth quarter, but Jones intercepted his pass in the end zone. Miami's defense held again in the final minute.

The Dolphins (4-5) snapped a two-game losing streak. The Eagles fell to 4-5.

PATRIOTS 27
GIANTS 26

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephen Gostkowski's 54-yard field goal with 1 second remaining Sunday kept the New England Patriots unbeaten with a 27-26 victory over the New York Giants.

After Josh Brown made his fourth field goal of the game with 1:47 remaining, Tom Brady drove the Patriots (9-0) 44 yards, converting a fourth-and-10 on the series. Gostkowski, the NFL's leading scorer the last three seasons, sent his winning kick soaring through the uprights.

LIONS 18
PACKERS 16

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Matthew Stafford threw for two touchdowns, and Detroit stopped a 24-game road losing streak against Green Bay when it held on for a victory despite a late blunder by Calvin Johnson.

Mason Crosby missed a 52-yard field goal as time expired after the Packers recovered an onside kick fumbled by Johnson with 31 seconds left.

PANTHERS 27
TITANS 10

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Cam Newton completed his first 11 passes — the longest streak of his career — and Carolina remained unbeaten.

The Panthers (9-0) extended their league-best winning streak to 13 games as Newton ran for a touchdown and passed for another score.

The Titans (2-7) suffered their 10th straight home loss in the first home game under interim coach Mike Mularkey.

Rookie quarterback Marcus Mariota and the Titans were held scoreless in the second half.

JAGUARS 22
RAVENS 20

BALTIMORE — Jason Myers kicked a 53-yard field goal after Jacksonville got one final play on a facemask penalty with no time left, and the Jaguars ended their 13-game road losing streak.

Down 20-19 with no time-outs, the Jaguars got the ball at their 20 with 1:06 left. After moving to the Baltimore 49, Blake Bortles took the snap an instant before the clock expired and was quickly sacked by Elvis Dumervil.

VIKINGS 30
RAIDERS 14

OAKLAND, Calif. — Adrian Peterson ran for 203 yards and a touchdown in his record-tying sixth career 200-yard game. Cordarrelle Patterson returned a kick 93 yards for a score and Minnesota took over sole possession of first place in the NFC North by beating Oakland.

CHIEFS 29
BRONCOS 13

DENVER — Kansas City prevented Peyton Manning from getting the one record he really wanted, trouncing Denver on the strength of five interceptions and five field goals.

Manning entered the day with 71,836 yards through the air, 2 shy of Brett Favre's record and tied with Favre with 186 victories.

He finished the day with just 35 yards on 5-of-20 passing, four interceptions, two sacks and an almost unheard-of zero passer rating before being benched late in the third quarter.

The only highlight for Manning was his milestone: a 4-yard pass to running back Ronnie Hillman. Even that didn't come until he'd thrown his first interception, gotten sacked and fumbled.

The Broncos (7-2) saw their nine-game AFC West winning streak come to an end with their first loss to the Chiefs (4-5) since Tim Tebow was their quarterback in 2011.

STEELERS 30
BROWNS 9

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger threw for 379 yards and three touchdowns.

Roethlisberger began the game on the bench to rest his sprained left foot but entered in the first quarter after Landry Jones went down with a left ankle injury. Roethlisberger completed 22 of 33 passes and was sacked once as Pittsburgh won its second straight.

Antonio Brown caught 10 passes for 139 yards and two scores as the Steelers (6-4) remained unbeaten at home against Cleveland (2-8) since 2003.

Johnny Manziel passed for a career-high 372 yards with a touchdown and an interception but was also sacked six times. The Browns, ran for just 15 yards and were penalized 11 times for 159 yards.

BEARS 37
RAMS 13

ST. LOUIS — Zach Miller caught two touchdown passes, including an 87-yard score that was Chicago's longest play since 2010, and rookie Jeremy Langford also had two TDs.

The Bears (4-5) improved to 3-1 on the road after their top offensive showing. They brought thousands of fans to the Edward Jones Dome, which had a season-best 58,663 tickets distributed.

REDSKINS 47
SAINTS 14

LANDOVER, Md. — Kirk Cousins threw for a career-high four touchdowns — each one longer than any scoring pass he'd completed all season — to lead Washington.

Cousins went 20 for 25 for 324 yards, zero interceptions and a perfect passer rating of 158.3, connecting for TDs of 78 yards to Matt Jones, 16 and 8 yards to Jordan Reed, and 11 yards to Jamison Crowder.

Cousins didn't have a touchdown toss of more than 7 yards until he got to go up against the Saints' porous and poor-tackling defense.

COWBOYS

From 1C

1989. Five of those losses have been by a touchdown or less.

"Ultimately, you have to do what's necessary to win the game," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "You have to make the stops and make the plays. We all know that."

The Bucs won for the first time since 2005 when scoring 10 points or fewer, taking their only lead when Winston faked a handoff to Doug Martin and circled right end all alone, one play after the defensive holding call that erased the fumble that might have enabled Dallas to hold on to win 6-3.

"The touchdown was magical," Winston said. "Had a great fake, a great call, found the way into the end zone. The play before, that I have no recollection."

The Cowboys (2-7) reached the Tampa Bay 44 following the ensuing kickoff, but Matt Cassel's throw to the end zone intended for Dez Bryant was intercepted by Bradley McDougald after the Tampa Bay safety appeared to give the receiver a slight shove in the back.

Bryant argued for a pass interference call to no avail. The star receiver, who made headlines the past week with a profanity-laced tirade aimed at reporters, later said that while he expected a penalty to be called, he nevertheless should have done more to make the catch.

"I felt they were going to call it. They didn't. It's unfortunate," Bryant said. "I'm not going to sit here and make a ton of excuses. I know the standard that I have for myself."

The Bucs (4-5) drove 56 yards in nine plays for the winning score.

Winston completed 22 of 39 passes for 264 yards, including a 17-yard throw to Brandon Myers to help get the Bucs into position to win the game. On third-and-goal from 5, the 6-foot-4, 230-pound quarterback scrambled up the middle and dived for the end zone, losing the ball before crossing the goal line.

But safety Jeff Heath, who had two interceptions to stop Tampa Bay threats, was flagged for holding receiver Mike Evans in the end zone. Winston scored his fourth rushing TD of the season on the next play.

"We're not the same old Bucs. We are trending this direction," coach Lovie Smith said, motioning upward. "I'm just anxious to see what we can do the second half of the season."

TEXANS

From 1C

in first-round games in Houston during the 2011 and 2012 seasons. J.J. Watt returned an interception 29 yards for a touchdown in the first one, and Dalton overthrew an open A.J. Green in the end zone in the closing minutes of the second playoff loss.

Given how far Dalton and the Bengals have come, it's almost as if the Texans are facing a different team this time around.

"I mean, his team is 8-0 and it's a quarterback-driven league, so he's obviously playing very good football," Watt said. "When you're 8-0, everybody on your team is playing pretty good football."

A few things to watch tonight:

PRIME TIME: The Bengals are playing the second of three straight prime time games. They beat the Browns 31-10 on a Thursday night, and play their next game Sunday night at Arizona. Cincinnati's success has resulted in a club-record five prime time games this season. The Bengals are only 11-20 on Monday nights, but they beat the Broncos in such a game last December to ease the talk that they can't win one.

"I think we're starting to silence that one," Dalton said. "I don't think we're getting that question as much."

9-0: No AFC North team has started 9-0 since the realignment. Coming into this season, 21 teams had opened the season 8-0 during the Super Bowl era and all of them made the playoffs, with 12 of them reaching the championship game.

GET THOSE SACKS: Houston's J.J. Watt and Cincinnati's Carlos Dunlap entered the weekend tied for second in the NFL with 8 1/2 sacks, one behind New England's Chandler Jones. And they've been watching each other.

NFL BOXES AND STANDINGS

Boxes

BUCCANEERS 10, COWBOYS 6

L'ville	3	3	0	0	—6
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	7	—10

First Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 42, 3:55

Second Quarter
TB—FG Barth 52, 14:51
Dal—FG Bailey 53, 10:34

Fourth Quarter
TB—Winston 1 run (Barth kick), 5:4
A—64,133

	Dal	TB
First downs	12	23
Total Net Yards	216	327
Rushes-yards	21-42	25-81
Passing	174	246
Comp-Att-Int	19-30-1	22-39-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-12	2-18
Punts	6-42.0	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-68	7-62
Time of Possession	30:04	29:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, McFadden 17-32, Michael 3-8, Cassel 1-2, Tampa Bay, Martin 18-63, Sims 5-18, Winston 2-0.

PASSING—Dallas, Cassel 19-30-1-186. Tampa Bay, Winston 22-39-2-264.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Bryant 5-45, Witten 5-42, McFadden 3-28, Ta'Williams 2-33, Escobar 1-22, Street 1-10, Beasley 1-8, Whitehead 1-0. Tampa Bay, Evans 8-126, Martin 4-40, Myers 3-35, Humphries 2-25, Sims 2-13, Dye 1-11, Lane 1-8, Brate 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Bailey 48 (WR). Tampa Bay, Barth 46 (WL).

DOLPHINS 20, EAGLES 19

Miami	3	10	0	7	—20
Philadelphia	16	0	0	3	—19

First Quarter
Mia—FG Franks 42, 10:27
Phi—Huff 2 pass from Bradford (Sturgis kick), 8:43
Phi—Thurmond safety, 8:38
Phi—Mathews 1 run (Sturgis kick), 4:43

Second Quarter
Mia—FG Franks 22, 8:18
Mia—Miller 13 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 5:52

Fourth Quarter
Mia—Landry 4 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 14:55
Phi—FG Sturgis 37, 10:20
A—69,596

	Mia	Phi
First downs	18	29
Total Net Yards	289	436
Rushes-yards	26-99	36-83
Passing	190	353
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-0	33-48-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-27	4-39
Punts	8-49.1	7-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-84	7-54
Time of Possession	28:53	31:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Ajayi 6-48, Miller 16-43, Landry 1-6, Matthews 1-4, Tannehill 2-(minus 2). Philadelphia, Murray 22-81, Mathews 8-18, Sanchez 2-4, Sproles 3-0, Bradford 1-0.

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 21-36-0-217. Philadelphia, Sanchez 14-23-1-158, Bradford 19-25-0-226.

RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 7-52, Miller 6-60, Matthews 5-63, Jennings 1-9, Sims 1-8, Cameron 1-6. Philadelphia, Ertz 7-68, Murray 6-58, Sproles 5-34, Celek 4-134, Agholor 3-32, Huff 3-23, Matthews 3-21, Mathews 2-22.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Sturgis 32 (WR).

PATRIOTS 27, GIANTS 26

New England	7	3	7	10	—27
N.Y. Giants	7	10	6	3	—26

First Quarter
NE—Chandler 1 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 6:40.
NYG—Beckham Jr. 87 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 5:46.

Second Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 31, 12:54.
NYG—FG Brown 37, 9:42.
NYG—D.Harris 1 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 13

Third Quarter
NYG—FG Brown 38, 9:32
NE—Blount 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 4:46
NYG—FG Brown 53, 49

Fourth Quarter
NE—Gronkowski 76 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 11:33
NYG—FG Brown 29, 1:47
NE—FG Gostkowski 54, :01
A—81,061

	NE	NYG
First downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	406	422
Rushes-yards	23-77	23-80
Passing	329	342
Comp-Att-int	26-42-1	24-44-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-5	3-19
Punts	4-50.0	4-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-93	8-49
Time of Possession	31:36	28:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Blount 19-66, Brady 2-9, White 1-5, Bolden 1-(minus 3). N.Y. Giants, Jennings 11-39, Darkwa 5-15, Vereen 4-14, Manning 1-10, Williams 2-2.

PASSING—New England, Brady 26-42-1-334. N.Y. Giants, Manning 24-44-0-361.

RECEIVING—New England, Amendola 10-79, Gronkowski 5-113, Edelman 4-53, LaFell 2-66, Blount 2-11, White 1-6, Dobson 1-5, Chandler 1-1. N.Y. Giants, D.Harris 6-82, Tye 5-56, Beckham Jr 4-104, Randle 3-51, Jennings 2-12, Vereen 2-12, White 1-28, Cunningham 1-16.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHIEFS 29, BRONCOS 13

Kansas City	10	9	3	7	—29
Denver	0	0	0	13	—13

First Quarter
KC—West 4 run (Santos kick), 11:21
KC—FG Santos 48, 6:19

Second Quarter
KC—FG Santos 49, 11:35
KC—FG Santos 34, 3:30
KC—FG Santos 33, :00

Third Quarter
KC—FG Santos 50, 10:45

Fourth Quarter
KC—West 80 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 11:10
Den—Hillman 1 run (run failed), 5:27
Den—Caldwell 7 pass from Osweiler (McManus kick), 1:45
A—76,973

	KC	Den
First downs	13	18
Total Net Yards	303	221
Rushes-yards	32-106	16-69
Passing	197	152
Comp-Att-Int	17-31-0	19-44-5
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	5-29
Punts	5-45.2	6-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-102	5-55
Time of Possession	33:27	26:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, West 24-69, A.Smith 6-33, Ware 2-4. Denver, Hillman 11-42, Osweiler 3-18, Anderson 2-9.

PASSING—Kansas City, A.Smith 17-31-0-204. Denver, Osweiler 14-24-1-146, Manning 5-20-4-35.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Kelce 5-36, Thomas 4-37, West 3-82, Maclin 3-17, A.Wilson 1-16, B.Parker 1-6. Denver, Thomas 7-71, Latimer 3-30, V.Davis 2-49, Caldwell 2-13, Hillman 2-9, Fowler 1-17, Daniels 1-14, Green 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Santos 48 (WR).

VIKINGS 30, RAIDERS 14

Minnesota	10	10	0	10	—30
Oakland	0	14	0	0	—14

First Quarter
Min—Ellison 11 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 10:59
Min—FG Walsh 20, 1:32

Second Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 38, 10:33
Oak—Walford 10 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 5:54
Oak—A.Holmes 34 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 1:52
Min—Patterson 93 kickoff return (Walsh kick), 1:39

Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 34, 3:50
Min—Peterson 80 run (Walsh kick), 1:50
A—54,700

	Min	Oak
First downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	385	371
Rushes-yards	33-263	19-84
Passing	122	287
Comp-Att-int	14-22-0	29-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-18	2-15
Punts	3-47.7	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-62
Time of Possession	33:01	26:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 26-203, Bridgewater 2-23, Thielen 1-14, Diggs 1-10. Asiata 2-7, Patterson 1-6. Oakland, Murray 12-48, Olawale 5-24, Carr 2-12.

PASSING—Minnesota, Bridgewater 14-22-0-140. Oakland, Carr 29-43-2-302.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Diggs 2-46, Asiata 2-18, Ellison 2-18, Peterson 2-13, Pruitt 2-7, Wallace 1-22, McKinnon 1-7, Rudolph 1-7, Wright 1-2. Oakland, Rivera 6-46, Cooper 5-79, Murray 5-29, Crabtree 4-55, Olawale 3-35, Walford 2-18, A.Holmes 1-34, Roberts 1-5, L.Smith 1-1, Reece 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Walsh 53 (WR), 39 (BK).

REDSKINS 47, SAINTS 14

New Orleans	7	7	0	0	—14
Washington	14	13	10	10	—47

First Quarter
Was—Reed 16 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 8:14
NO—Cooks 4 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 5:52
Was—Crowder 11 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), :58

Second Quarter
NO—Cooks 60 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 10:44
Was—Jones 78 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 9:52
Was—FG Hopkins 35, 3:18
Was—FG Hopkins 23, :00

Third Quarter
Was—FG Hopkins 40, 4:38
Was—Reed 8 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 11

Fourth Quarter
Was—Goldson 35 interception return (Hopkins kick), 14:18
Was—FG Hopkins 22, 9:33
A—75,086

	NO	Was
First downs	16	24
Total Net Yards	350	526
Rushes-yards	25-158	31-225
Passing	192	301
Comp-Att-int	19-28-2	20-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	3-23
Punts	4-47.5	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-26
Time of Possession	26:26	33:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 5-77, Hight over 11-46, Spiller 8-24, Cooks 1-11. Washington, Morris 15-104, Jones 11-56, Thompson 2-54, Young 3-11.

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 19-28-2-209. Washington, Cousins 20-25-0-324.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Cooks 5-98, Colston 3-22, Ingram 3-21, Watson 3-19, Graham 2-25, Spiller 2-10, Coleman 1-14. Washington, Crowder 8-60, Jones 3-131, Reed 3-29, Morris 3-14, Jackson 2-44, Garcon 2-10, Thompson 1-23, Carrier 1-14, Young 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

LIONS 18, PACKERS 16

Detroit	0	3	6	9	—18
Green Bay	3	0	0	13	—16

First Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 44, 10:06

Second Quarter
Det—FG Prater 48, :12

Third Quarter
Det—Pettigrew 2 pass from Stafford (kick failed), 13:33.

Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Prater 51, 13:10
GB—R.Rodgers 4 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 5:55
Det—Moore 4 pass from Stafford (kick failed), 1:52
GB—Perry 11 pass from A.Rodgers (pass failed), :32
A—78,526

	Det	GB
First downs	16	22
Total Net Yards	287	372
Rushes-yards	26-45	18-47
Passing	242	325
Comp-Att-int	24-38-1	35-61-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-8
Punts	4-42.4	4-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-55
Time of Possession	30:40	29:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Bell 14-17, Abdullah 5-15, Tate 1-11, Riddick 3-1, Stafford 2-1, Burton 1-0. Green Bay, Starks 15-42, A.Rodgers 2-8, Cobb 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 24-38-1-242. Green Bay, A.Rodgers 35-61-0-333.

RECEIVING—Detroit, C.Johnson 6-81, Tate 4-52, Ebron 4-28, Moore 3-29, Riddick 3-25, Bell 2-18, Abdullah 1-7, Pettigrew 1-2. Green Bay, Adams 10-79, Starks 6-54, Perillo 5-58, Cobb 5-53, R.Rodgers 5-32, Abbrederis 4-57.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Crosby 52 (SH).

STEELERS 30, BROWNS 9

Cleveland	3	0	0	6	—9
Pittsburgh	6	15	3	6	—30

First Quarter
Pit—FG Boswell 24, 10:59
Cle—FG Coons 23, 8:06
Pit—FG Boswell 34, 4:45

Second Quarter
Pit—Brown 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Brown pass from Roethlisberger), 3:27
Pit—Bryant 32 pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick), :37

Third Quarter
Pit—FG Boswell 25, 8:33

Fourth Quarter
Cle—Barnidge 7 pass from Manziel (kick failed), 12:28
Pit—Brown 56 pass from Roethlisberger (kick failed), 9:07
A—64,402

	Cle	Pit
First downs	20	22
Total Net Yards	342	459
Rushes-yards	14-15	27-60
Passing	327	399
Comp-Att-int	33-45-1	25-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-45	1-3
Punts	4-40.0	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	12-188	5-50
Time of Possession	32:43	27:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Manziel 3-17, Johnson Jr 4-10, Crowell 6-(minus 5), Benjamin 1-(minus 7). Pittsburgh, D.Williams 17-54, Todman 2-8, Roethlisberger 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Cleveland, Manziel 33-45-1-372. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 22-33-1-379, L.Jones 3-4-0-23.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Benjamin 7-113, Hawkins 7-69, Hartline 6-77, Barnidge 6-65, Johnson Jr 4-18, Gabriel 2-26, Crowell 1-4. Pittsburgh, Brown 10-139, Bryant 6-178, Miller 4-40, Wheaton 2-18, DeWilliams 1-15, Nix 1-10, James 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JAGUARS 22, RAVENS 20

Jacksonville	7	3	3	9	—22
Baltimore	0	14	0	6	—20

First Quarter
Jax—Hurns 5 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 2:29

Second Quarter
Bal—Gillmore 10 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 11:32
Jax—FG Myers 21, 3:28
Bal—M.Williams 21 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 1:11

Third Quarter
Jax—FG Myers 45, 14:27

Fourth Quarter
Jax—A.Robinson 1 pass from Bortles (pass failed), :56
Bal—Givens 14 pass from Flacco (pass failed), 7:30
Jax—FG Myers 53, :00
A—85,[illegible]

	Jax	Bal
First downs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Net Yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rushes-yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Passing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comp-Att-int	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacked-Yards Lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
Punts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fumbles-Lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penalties-Yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Time of Possession	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Yeldon 18-61, Bortles 2-25, Lee 1-3, D.Robinson 1-1. Baltimore, Forsett 14-53, Allen 5-19, Flacco 2-1.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Bortles 22-45-1-189. Baltimore, Flacco 34-45-2-316.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Hurns 5-[illegible], A.Robinson 5-51, Yeldon 5-6, Walters 3-29, Thomas 2-23, Lewis 1-9, Lee 1-8. Baltimore, Aiken 7-73, Juszczyk 5-47, Gillmore 4-42, M.Williams 4-40, Givens 4-37, Forsett 4-11, Boyle 3-34, Brown 1-21, M.Brown 1-6, Allen 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Myers 26 (W). Baltimore, Tucker 58 (WR).

BEARS 37, RAMS 13

Chicago	10	14	0	13	—37
St. Louis	10	0	3	0	—13

First Quarter
Stl—Gurley 6 run (Zuerlein kick), 12:01
Chi—Miller 87 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), [illegible]
Stl—FG Zuerlein 26, 3:09
Chi—FG Gould 35, :03

Second Quarter
Chi—Miller 2 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 4:56
Chi—Langford 83 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 5:00

Third Quarter
Stl—FG Zuerlein 38, 2:41

Fourth Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 37, 11:24
Chi—FG Gould 36, 8:05
Chi—Langford 6 run (Gould kick), 4:51
A—56,653

	Chi	Stl
First downs	[illegible]	12
Total Net Yards	397	285
Rushes-yards	37-153	21-94
Passing	244	191
Comp-Att-int	19-24-0	17-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	1-9
Punts	4-46.8	6-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-44	8-57
Time of Possession	34:22	25:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Langford 20-73, Carey 14-56, Cutler 3-24, St. Louis, Gurley 12-45, Mason 6-31, Austin 3-18.

PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 19-24-0-258. St. Louis, Hekker 0-1-0-0, Foles 17-36-1-200.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Langford 7-109, Miller 5-107, Jeffery 3-23, Bennett 3-18, Wilson 1-1. St. Louis, Gurley 3-44, Welker 3-32, Cook 2-35, Marquez 2-19, Austin 2-5, Quick 1-37, Mason 1-16, Britt 1-6, Kendricks 1-4, B.Cunningham 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PANTHERS 27, TITANS 10

Carolina	7	7	3	10	—27
Tennessee	7	3	0	0	—10

First Quarter
Car—Stewart 16 run (Kuechly kick), 8:36
Ten—McCluster 25 run (Succop kick), 3:38

Second Quarter
Car—Dickson 1 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 13:14
Ten—FG Succop 45, 7:45

Third Quarter
Car—FG Gano 48, 2:3

Fourth Quarter
Car—FG Gano 19, 9:06
Car—Newton 2 run (Gano kick), 2:42
A—63,591

	Car	Ten
First downs	24	11
Total Net Yards	303	242
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Shortened race in Phoenix determines final 3 Chase spots

Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Kevin Harvick, Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. advanced to the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship finale after surviving a long Sunday that ended with a rain-shortened race at Phoenix International Raceway.

The race was delayed nearly seven hours by a series of storms, forcing the penultimate race in the Chase to start under the lights at the mile oval.

More rain forced NASCAR to called it after 218 laps, with Harvick second behind winner Dale Earnhardt Jr., Busch fourth and Truex 14th. They will join Jeff Gordon next weekend in the finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway, with the series title decided by finishing order among the four drivers.

AUTO RACING RESULTS

Saturday's late Nascar Xfinity Dav 200 results

Saturday
At Phoenix International Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200 laps, 0 points, $67,011.
2. (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200, 0, $43,740.
3. (3) Erik Jones, Toyota, 200, 0, $43,997.
4. (5) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 200, 40, $40,608.
5. (8) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 39, $35,344.
6. (11) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 38, $32,557.
7. (12) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200, 37, $32,297.
8. (10) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 200, 36, $32,312.
9. (17) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 200, 36, $29,844.
10. (16) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 200, 0, $24,100.
11. (13) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 33, $29,278.
12. (6) Brennan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 199, 32, $29,127.
13. (7) Chris Buescher, Ford, 199, 31, $28,950.
14. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 199, 0, $24,994.
15. (9) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 199, 0, $23,103.
16. (15) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 199, 28, $28,500.
17. (18) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 199, 27, $28,380.
18. (19) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 197, 26, $28,219.
19. (14) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 197, 25, $28,908.
20. (26) Blake Koch, Toyota, 196, 24, $28,497.
21. (28) David Starr, Toyota, 196, 23, $27,885.
22. (35) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, 195, 22, $27,770.
23. (20) Ryan Reed, Ford, 194, 21, $27,634.
24. (33) Anthony Kumpen, Chevrolet, 194, 20, $27,523.
25. (32) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 194, 19, $27,631.
26. (34) Eric McClure, Toyota, 192, 18, $27,427.
27. (31) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 191, 0, $27,391.
28. (36) Mario Gosselin, Chevrolet, 191, 16, $27,426.
29. (21) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, engine, 188, 15, $27,245.
30. (22) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 186, 14, $27,510.
31. (39) Mike Harmon, Dodge, 184, 13, $27,154.
32. (38) Korbin Forrister, Chevrolet, 174, 0, $27,119.
33. (29) Russ Kenseth, Toyota, 149, 11, $27,079.
34. (24) Dylan Kwasniewski, Chevrolet, accident, 56, 10, $27,042.
35. (23) Mike Bliss, Toyota, suspension, 35, $26,995.
36. (37) J.T. Bell, Toyota, brakes, 19, 0, $26,791.
37. (27) B.J. McLeod, Chevrolet, ignition, 19, $27,791.
38. (40) Ruben Pardo, Toyota, engine, 15, $22,791.
39. (30) Carl Long, Dodge, engine, 9, 5, $25,791.
40. (25) Jeff Green, Toyota, rear gear, 3, 4, $24,791.

NHRA results

Sunday
At Auto Club Raceway
Pomona, Calif.
Final Finish Order

Top Fuel

1. Shawn Langdon 2. Antron Brown 3. Doug Kalitta 4. Richie Crampton 5. Steve Torrence 6. J.R. Todd 7. Billy Torrence 8. Clay Millican 9. Brittany Force 10. Larry Dixon 11. Terry McMillen 12. Troy Buff 13. Dave Connolly 14. Cory McClenathan 15. Tony Schumacher 16. Morgan Lucas

Funny Car

1. Del Worsham 2. Tommy Johnson Jr. 3. Ron Capps 4. Jack Beckman 5. Alexis DeJoria 6. Robert Hight 7. Matt Hagan 8. Cruz Pedregon 9. Courtney Force 10. Paul Lee 11. Chad Head 12. Gary Densham 13. Jeff Arend 14. Tony Pedregon 15. Tim Wilkerson 16. John Force

Pro Stock

1. Allen Johnson 2. Vincent Nobile 3. Greg Anderson 4. Erica Enders 5. Chris McGaha 6. Drew Skillman 7. Larry Morgan 8. Shane Gray 9. Jason Line 10. Bo Butner 11. Alex Laughlin 12. Kenny Delco 13. Matt Hartford 14. Richie Stevens 15. Jonathan Gray 16. V Gaines

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1. Eddie Krawiec 2. Matt Smith 3. LE Tonglet 4. Andrew Hines 5. Karen Stoffer 6. Hector Arana Jr. 7. Chip Ellis 8. Jerry Savoie 9. Hector Arana 10. Steve Johnson 11. Scotty Pollacheck 12. Angie Smith 13. Shawn Gann 14. Mike Berry 15. Jim Underdahl 16. Michael Ray

Final Results

Top Fuel—Shawn Langdon, 3.715 seconds, 132.43 mph def. Antron Brown, 3.732 seconds, 321.73 mph.

Funny Car—Del Worsham, Toyota Camry, 3.900, 328.14 def. Tommy Johnson Jr., Dodge Charger, 4.023, 305.42.

Pro Stock—Allen Johnson, Dodge Dart, 6.541, 210.18 def. Vincent Nobile, Chevy Camaro, 6.540, 211.93.

Pro Stock Motorcycle—Eddie Krawiec, Harley Davidson, 6.846, 192.58 def. Matt Smith, Victory, 6.888, 194.21.

Top Alcohol Dragster—Joey Severance, 5.278, 271.84 def. David Sheetz, 6.567, 128.98.

Top Alcohol Funny Car—John Lombardo Jr., Chevy Camaro, 5.445, 273.05 def. Jonnie Lindberg, Chevy Monte Carlo, 5.439, 267.22.

Competition Eliminator—Tony Mandella, Chevy S-10, 8.351, 153.44 def. Joshua Lee, Bantam Roadster, 8.867, 134.86.

Super Stock—Jeff Adkinson, Pontiac Sunfire, 9.746, 133.50 def. Brian McClanahan, Chevy Camaro, 8.801, 146.50.

Stock Eliminator—Leo Glassbrenner, Pontiac Firebird, 10.570, 122.06 def. Ryan McClanahan, Chevy Camaro, 9.706, 135.43.

Super Comp—Gary Stennett, Dragster, 9.192, 149.07 def. Prescott Dean, Dragster, 10.078, 93.96.

Super Gas—Marko Petruolaris, Chevy Camaro, 9.918, 170.75 def. Trevor Larson, Chevy Corvette, 9.891, 168.24.

Summit Super Pro—Todd Piper, Dragster, 7.182, 179.04 def. Chris Bear, Dragster, 7.449, 181.25.

Summit Pro—Robert Steffen, Chevy Nova, 10.564, 125.30 def. Brock Mosher, Chevy Vega, 9.107, 137.18.

Summit Sportsman—Nick Hastings, Ford Mustang, 12.874, 80.84 def. Adam Tabor, Chevy Nova, foul.

Summit Bike—Mark Schwalm, Kawasaki, 7.214, 167.51 def. Rick Poole, Suzuki, 8.393, 149.83.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LONDON

No. 1 Djokovic stretches ATP finals winning streak to 15

Right now, Novak Djokovic is about as good as it gets on a tennis court.

The top-ranked Serb put on an impressive display against Kei Nishikori at the ATP finals Sunday, stretching his winning streak to 15 matches at the season-ending tournament with a 6-1, 6-1 win at the O2 Arena.

"I think I was at my best," said Djokovic, who has won the last three titles at the ATP finals and four overall. "Undoubtedly, it's been an incredible performance that I was hoping I can have coming into the match, coming into this tournament."

Djokovic lost only nine points on his serve and never faced a break point. With Nishikori serving, Djokovic won 30 of the 53 points played.

Before the match, the ATP held a minute's silence for the victims of the Paris attacks. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for Friday's attacks on the Stade de France, a concert hall and Paris cafes that left 129 people dead and more than 350 wounded, 99 of them seriously.

In the late match, Roger Federer beat Tomas Berdych 6-4, 6-2.

Federer, a six-time champion who is playing at the season-ending tournament for the 14th straight year, got off to slow start, winning only one of the first nine points to fall behind 2-0. But he quickly turned things around and ended up with a pair of breaks in each set and another win in London.

"Was one of the worst starts I've had in years," Federer said.

PRAGUE

Defending champ Czechs beat Russia in Fed Cup final

Defending champion Czech Republic clinched its fourth Fed Cup title in five years after Karolina Pliskova and Barbora Strycova won the decisive doubles Sunday against the Russian pair of Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova and Elena Vesnina.

The Czechs rallied to a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory to take the best-of-five series 3-2 on an indoor hard court at Prague's O2 Arena, where security was stepped up following the attacks in Paris.

Earlier Sunday, Maria Sharapova came from a set down to beat Petra Kvitova 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the first reverse singles to give Russia a 2-1 lead.

Pliskova kept the Czechs in the final by defeating Pavlyuchenkova 6-3, 6-4 in the second reverse singles to level the match at 2-2.

The Czechs broke the Russians in the opening game of the final set and again for 5-2 before Strycova served the match out. After Pavlyuchenkova hit the net with a backhand volley on the first match point, Strycova dropped to her knees, screaming in joy and prompting a noisy celebration.

Associated Press

Ronda Rousey, left, and Holly Holm fight during their UFC 193 bantamweight title bout in Melbourne, Australia, on Sunday. Holm pulled off a stunning upset victory over Rousey in the fight, knocking out the women's bantamweight champion in the second round with a powerful kick to the head Sunday.

Holly Holm stuns Ronda Rousey with knockout in the 2nd round

By Neil Frankland
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Ronda Rousey was the UFC's unstoppable force until Holly Holm used the former champion's aggression against her to produce one of the sport's biggest upsets.

Rousey chased Holm around the ring at UFC 193 on Sunday — looking for the right hold and taking head shots along the way — until Holm saw an opening 59 seconds into the second round and snapped a kick to the head that immediately dropped her more fancied opponent to the canvas.

Holm (10-0) jumped on the prone Rousey, delivering several blows to her head before the referee intervened, ending Rousey's 12-fight unbeaten run and handing Holm the bantamweight title.

An ecstatic Holm jumped around the ring while Rousey stayed on the canvas as she received medical treatment amid the roar of a stunned, record UFC crowd.

"She's won a lot of fights and imposed her will on a lot of fighters," Holm said. "So I expected her to be aggressive and impose her will on me.

"She had me on the cage for a minute, and, obviously, she was trying in for a take down right there ... she had a lot of things she was trying so I'm just glad I put in the practice," she added.

Rousey, a former judo Olympian, was unbeaten through 12 UFC fights before meeting Holm, and a win would have been her seventh title defense. Instead, Holm, a 34-year-old veteran female boxer from Albuquerque, New Mexico, has the championship belt.

"We figured her aggression was coming. If it didn't that's OK, but with footwork and my career, we figured she wouldn't give me that space," Holm said. "There's been a lot of blood, sweat and tears, but it was all worth it."

Rousey left the stadium to receive treatment for concussion and facial cuts at a nearby hospital after the loss and skipped the post-fight media conference.

"She was transported (to hospital) because she got knocked out," UFC chief Dana White said. "Obviously, she's completely bummed out and depressed."

White said a rematch between Holm and Rousey made "a lot of sense" and would put other potential matchups on the backburner.

"Obviously we don't make fights the night of the fight, but the rematch makes a lot of sense," he said. "The rematch is what the people want to see."

In the other title bout, a bloodied Joanna Jedrzejczyk outlasted Valerie Letourneau to successfully defend her straw-weight belt in a five-round slugfest.

Jedrzejczyk (11-0) won a unanimous points decision over Letourneau (8-4) who offered the champion one of her tougher fights in some time.

The six-time Muay Thai world champion Jedrzejczyk started to pressure her opponent from the second round with some trademark, lightning-quick combinations to Letourneau's head, while forcing the challenger to keep her distance with some effective kicks.

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Missouri's Pinkel turns attention toward finishing season

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The game had been over for nearly an hour when Missouri coach Gary Pinkel, his face worn after one of the most tumultuous weeks of his life, was asked about next weekend's game.

He hadn't given it a thought, he said. He was focused solely on beating BYU.

Then it occurred to Pinkel: The Tigers' game against Tennessee on Saturday will be the last time he steps inside Memorial Stadium and onto the Faurot Field sideline as their coach.

"It hasn't set in," Pinkel said. "I don't know when that's going to happen."

Perhaps today, when Pinkel is set for a campus news conference to discuss his health and future. The 63-year-old coach was diagnosed with lymphoma this year. On Friday, he announced his resignation — which takes effect at season's end — one day before a 20-16 victory over BYU.

Pinkel decided to step down late last month, but he wasn't going to tell his team until this coming week. But when word leaked shortly before his normal weekly meeting with his players, Pinkel decided he had no choice but to let them know his intentions.

"You left with a full heart, man," Missouri center Evan Boehm said. "It was one of the most emotional meetings that he's ever had. Without Coach Pinkel, none of us would meet each other. None of us would be able to play the game and the sport we love.

"Having Coach Pinkel be the first coach to offer me (a scholarship) when I was in the eighth grade hits home," Boehm added, "and it's tough to see. Prayers go up for Coach Pinkel, and prayers go up for the coaching staff and everything this team's had going on this week."

Pinkel's resignation was a stunning conclusion to a week of furor on the Missouri campus.

It began when players tweeted their support for a student-activist group concerned about a series of racist incidents and said they would boycott the game against the Cougars unless the university system president resigned. Pinkel stood by his players and the boycott ended less than 48 hours later, when Tim Wolfe stepped down.

Pinkel said his decision had nothing to do with the events on campus, nor with the difficulties the Tigers have had this season. Rather, the winningest coach in school history wanted to turn his focus to his health and begin spending more time with his family.

Three of his grandchildren stood near during his postgame news conference Saturday night.

"One thing that Coach Pinkel does is he relates to you as a person, not necessarily as a tool to help him win football games," quarterback Drew Lock said. "He's like a dad to us, really."

Pinkel declined to discuss his health before today's news conference, which will be open to the public.

BIG 12

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rankings Tuesday. The Cowboys were seventh in the playoff rankings last week, and the Sooners 12th.

Either can clinch the Big 12 title by winning their last two regular season games.

There will be no Big 12 co-champions this year. A new tiebreaker procedure was put in place after Baylor and TCU were declared co-champs last season — and both one-loss teams got left out of the playoff.

That could now hurt the Bears and Horned Frogs, who won 23-17 Saturday over winless seven-TD underdog Kansas. TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin left early after turning his right ankle, and receiver Josh Doctson was limited by a wrist injury sustained the previous week in a loss at Oklahoma State.

"It's been an interesting year," Frogs coach Gary Patterson said. "I don't know how these next two weeks will go because we are pretty banged up, but we'll be back to a pretty good football team by (bowl) time."

With three more wins, and some help, Baylor could still join Oklahoma as the only teams to win three consecutive Big 12 titles. But the Bears' playoff hopes are likely done no matter what happens.

Even when undefeated, the Bears were sixth in the last CFP rankings. They will certainly fall after losing what most considered their first real test.

After Baylor and TCU cross the Red River next weekend, they will play the night after Thanksgiving.

The Bears are the only of the Big 12 title contenders who play the first Saturday in December. But the trophy could already be claimed before their home finale against Texas.

"Try to finish out and do right and see where it all ends up," Baylor coach Art Briles said. "There's a few of us banging around there with one loss, so we'll just see where it ends up."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Regional
Amarillo Tascosa (9-2) vs. Odessa Permian (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. South Grand Prairie (7-4), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Amarillo High (9-2) vs. Arlington Martin (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Allen (11-0) vs. DeSoto (8-5), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
Regional
Dallas Skyline (9-2) vs. Garland Rowlett (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Round Rock Cedar Ridge (10-1) vs. Humble Atascocita (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex
North Mesquite (9-2) vs. Killeen Shoemaker (9-2) 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Austin Westlake (10-1) vs. The Woodlands (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS
Region III
Regional
Cypress Falls (10-1) vs. Houston Bellaire (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (8-3) vs. League City Clear Springs (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, League City
Aldine Eisenhower (8-3) vs. Houston Lamar (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Delmar Stadium
Pearland (11-0) vs. Dickinson (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Converse Judson (10-1) vs. SA Northside O'Connor (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse
Laredo United (9-2) vs. Weslaco (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Cabannis Stadium
Smithson Valley (8-3) vs. SA Northside Stevens (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium
McAllen Memorial (11-0) vs. Harlingen (9-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Harlingen's Boggus Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
EP Americas (7-4) vs. San Angelo Central (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Denton Guyer (8-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen
EP Eastwood (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (10-1) 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Lewisville Marcus (10-1) vs. Mansfield (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Regional
Dallas Jesuit (10-1) vs. Rockwall (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Murphy's Kimbrough Stadium
Pflugerville Hendrickson (9-2) vs. Spring (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, College Station HS
Dallas Highland Park (10-1) vs. Waco Midway (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Lake Travis (11-0) vs. Spring Westfield (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Brenham
Region III
Regional
Cypress Ranch (10-1) vs. Katy (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Pearland Dawson (8-3) vs. Friendswood (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Cypress Creek (7-4) vs. Houston Strake Jesuit (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Strake Jesuit
Manvel (9-2) vs. League City Clear Creek (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Pasadena's Memorial Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Cibolo Steele (11-0) vs. SA Northside Brennan (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Del Rio (8-3) vs. Weslaco East (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
Schertz Clemens (9-2) vs. SA Northside Brandeis (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamodome
Laredo Alexander (5-6) vs. San Benito (9-2) Corpus Christi's Wildcat Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
EP Chapin (10-1) vs. Canyon Randall (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
PW Boswell (10-1) vs. Burleson Centennial (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake
EP Del Valle (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (6-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadiun
Denton (9-2) vs. Aledo (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest HS
Region II
Regional
Wylie (7-4) vs. Rockwall-Heath (8-3), 9 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Summit (10-1) vs. Longview (9-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, DeSoto
Wylie East (10-1) vs. Mesquite Poteet (8-3) 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Lake Ridge (11-0) vs Tyler (8-3) 2 p.m. Saturday, Forney
Region III
Regional
Temple (10-1) vs. Houston Stratford (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan HS
Houston King (9-2) vs. Richmond Foster (9-2) 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Bryan (8-3) vs. Magnolia West (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Waller
Nederland (8-3) vs. Richmond George Ranch (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Cypress Berry Center
Region IV
Regional
Austin Vandegrift (9-2) vs. Lockhart (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Rattler Stadium
Victoria East (7-4) vs. Edinburg Vela (11-0) 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
Cedar Park Vista Ridge (9-2) vs. San Marcos (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium
Victoria West (10-1) vs. Mission Veterans (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
EP Burges (7-4) vs. Canyon (9-2) 7 p.m. Friday, Seminole
WF Rider (7-4) vs. Everman (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Worth's Chisholm Trail Stadium
EP Eastlake (10-1) vs. Lubbock Cooper (9-1) 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Socorro ISD Complex
Lake Dallas (9-2) vs. Burleson (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Region II
Bidistrict
Regional
Frisco Lone Star (10-1) vs. Forney (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plano's Clark Stadium
Dallas South Oak Cliff (8-3) vs. Marshall (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, DeSoto
Lucas Lovejoy (8-3) vs. Terrell (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Allen
Lancaster (8-3) vs. Hallsville (7-4), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Region III
Regional
College Station A&M Consolidated (8-3) vs Magnolia (10-1), 7 p.m. Thursday, Waller
Crosby (11-0) vs Fort Bend Ridge Point (8-3) 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
College Station (9-2) vs. Houston North Forest (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Spring
Port Neches-Groves (9-2) vs. Angleton (6-5) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Barbers Hill HS
Region IV
Regional
Cedar Park (11-0) vs Kerrville Tivy (11-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Georgetown ISD Complex
Somerset (10-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Laredo's Shipley Field
Georgetown (8-3) vs. Boerne Champion (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
CC Calallen (9-2) vs. Mission Sharyland (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville's Javelina Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Pampa (8-3) vs. Mineral Wells (9-2) 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Jones Stadium
Andrews (10-1) vs. Brownwood (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Abilene Wylie (9-2) vs. Borger (5-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Stephenville (4-6) vs. Levelland (6-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region II
Regional
Kennedale (11-0) vs. Athens (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ennis
Argyle (10-1) vs. Pittsburg (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (10-1) vs. Sanger (10-1) 7 p.m. Thursday, Royse City
Kaufman (10-1) vs. Alvarado (9-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher Warrior Bowl
Region III
Regional
Kilgore (8-3) vs. El Campo (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Porter
Silsbee (9-2) vs. Sealy (6-5) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Navasota (11-0) vs. Jasper (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Stafford (11-0) vs. Carthage (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Humble
Region IV
Regional
Waco La Vega (11-0) vs. Rockport-Fulton (7-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Katy's Rhodes Stadium
Liberty Hill (9-2) vs. Gonzales (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fischer
La Vernia (7-4) vs. Gatesville (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda
La Feria (9-2) vs. China Spring (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Converse

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Iowa Park (7-4) vs Krum (6-5) 7 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro
Sweetwater (11-0) vs. Aubrey (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury
Celina (11-0) vs. Monahans (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Anna (3-8) vs. Perryton (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Cache, Okla.
Region II
Regional
Gilmer (11-0) vs Mexia (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Center (9-2) vs. Fairfield (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview's Lobo Stadium
Lorena (8-3) vs. Canton (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Ennis
Coldspring-Oakhurst (7-4) vs. Atlanta (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Athens
Region III
Regional
West Orange-Stark (10-1) vs. Wharton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Channelview
La Marque (9-2) vs. Caldwell (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huffman Hargrave
Giddings (11-0) vs. Orangefield (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pearland ISD Stadium
Bellville (9-2) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Klein's Memorial Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Geronimo Navarro (10-0) vs. Yoakum (6-5) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop
Devine (10-1) vs. Cuero (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Sinton (10-0) vs. Llano (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Edgewood Stadium
Orange Grove (10-0) vs. Wimberley (4-7), 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Muleshoe (10-1) vs. Breckenridge (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Shallowater (8-2) vs. Bowie (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Snyder
Wall (11-0) vs. Littlefield (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Brock (11-0) vs. Denver City (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Region II
Regional
Pottsboro (11-0) vs. White Oak (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Terrell
Sunnyvale (10-1) vs. Daingerfield (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lindale
Big Sandy Harmony (7-4) vs. Callisburg (9-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Paris
Mineola (11-0) vs. Whitesboro (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenville
Region III
Regional
Grandview (10-0) vs. East Chambers (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Cameron Yoe (10-1) vs. Malakoff (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Teague (9-1) vs. Rockdale (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton's Crusader Stadium
Kirbyville (10-1) vs. West (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Luling (5-6) vs. Goliad (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA Harlandale
Edna (8-3) vs. Mathis (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Hallettsville (9-2) vs. Hitchcock (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg
Aransas Pass (8-3) vs. Altair Rice (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Karnes City

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Idalou (10-0) vs. Colorado City (5-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Andrews
Cisco (10-1) vs. Coleman (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Post (11-0) vs. Henrietta (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde
Sonora (8-3) vs. Eastland (9-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater
Region II
Regional
Howe (10-1) vs. New London West Rusk (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Forney
Leonard (7-4) vs. Omaha Pewitt (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pearland
Arp (6-5) vs. Lone Oak (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van
Wasson (11-0) vs. Gunter (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant
Region III
Regional
Dublin (5-6) vs. Corrigan Camden (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buffalo
Jarrell (11-0) vs. Crockett (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groesbeck
Newton (7-4) vs. Marlin (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
Franklin (11-0) vs. Clifton (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hewitt
Region IV
Regional
East Bernard (9-2) vs. Santa Gertrudis Academy (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seguin
Blanco (11-0) vs. Taft (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Gustafson Stadium
Odem (11-0) vs. El Maior Tidehaven (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Edna
Hebbronville (5-6) vs. Boling (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beeville

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Canadian (11-0) vs. Stamford (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Winnsboro
Panhandle (7-4) vs. Anson (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Windthorst (6-5) vs. Wellington (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park
Hawley (10-1) vs. Stratford (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Region II
Regional
Valley View (7-4) vs. Tolar (7-4), TBD
Clarksville (5-6) vs. Bosqueville (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Mabank
Goldthwaite (9-2) vs. Alvord (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones
Crawford (11-0) vs. Blue Ridge (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie
Region III
Regional
Harleton (6-5) vs. Centerville (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
Shelbyville (10-0) vs. Price Carlisle (10-1), TBD
Alto (11-0) vs. Beckville (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Lovelady (11-0) vs. San Augustine (5-5), TBD
Region IV
Regional
Holland (9-2) vs. Weimar (8-3), TBD
Mason (11-0) vs. Refugio (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Farris Stadium
Shiner (11-0) vs. Moody (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Brenham
Flatonia (6-5) vs. Junction (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Boerne

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Sunray (7-4) vs. Memphis (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Vega (11-0) vs. Crosbyton (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Quanah (7-4) vs. Farwell (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Seagraves (10-1) vs. Wheeler (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road
Region II
Regional
Hamilton (11-0) vs. Electra (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Georgetown City
Rotan (7-4) vs. Hamlin (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Tuscola
Seymour (9-2) vs. Munday (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Moore Stadium
Albany (10-1) vs. Graham (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland Greenwood
Region III
Regional
Muenster (10-1) vs. Ladonia (7-4), TBD
Hubbard (10-1) vs. Mart (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Whitehouse
Tenaha (10-1) vs. Troy (7-4), TBD
Normangee (9-2) vs. Abbott (9-2), TBD
Region IV
Regional
Beeville (9-2) vs. Weesatche (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Zimmerscheidt
Falls City (11-0) vs. Marion (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Southwest Stadium
Big Foot (11-0) vs. Hondo (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
Bruni (10-1) vs. Poth (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Taft

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Happy (11-0) vs. Silverton (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hale Center
Borger Heights (9-2) vs. Hereford (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon
Region II
Regional
Garden City (10-1) vs. Hermleigh (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Blackwell
Lawn (7-4) vs. Gorman (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Moran
Region III
Regional
Newcastle (10-1) vs. Zephyr (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Santa Anna
Richelieu (9-2) vs. Lingleville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton
Region IV
Regional
Abbott (9-2) vs. Sterling City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sonora
Balmorhea (9-2) vs. Marfa (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Davis

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Follett (11-0) vs. Dimmitt (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dalhart
Texhoma (11-0) vs. Spearman (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stinnett
Region II
Regional
Hart (11-0) vs. Nazareth (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Muleshoe
Roosevelt (10-1) vs. Ira (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Merkel
Region III
Regional
Lometa (11-0) vs. Priddy (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coleman
Fredericksburg (9-2) vs. Mason (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Cisco
Region IV
Regional
Richardson Springs (9-2) vs. Mason (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Ira
Cayuga (9-2) vs. Forest (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Zephyr

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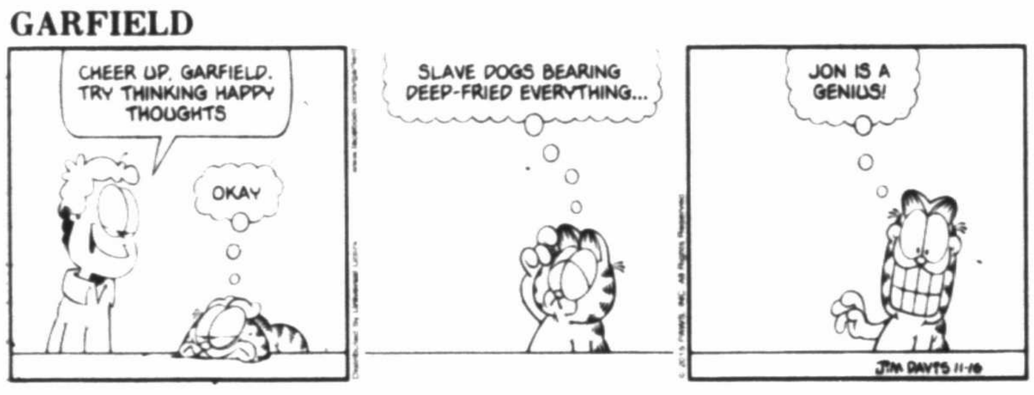

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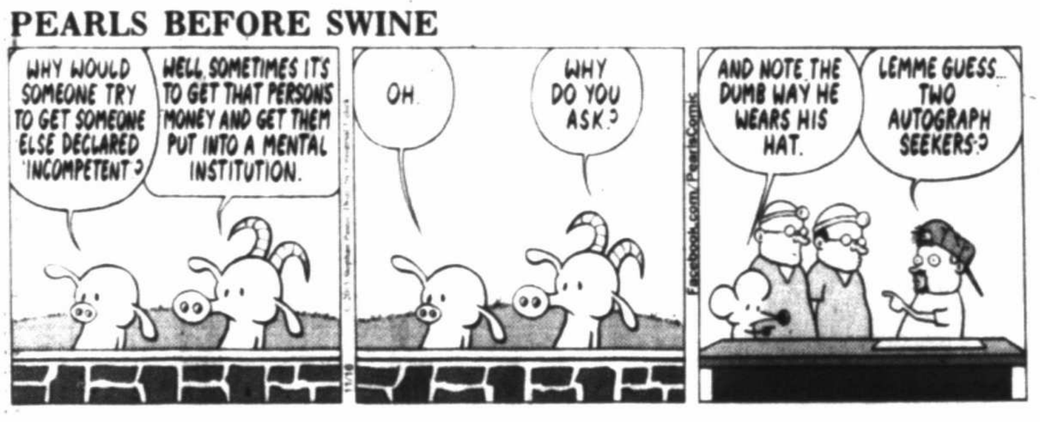

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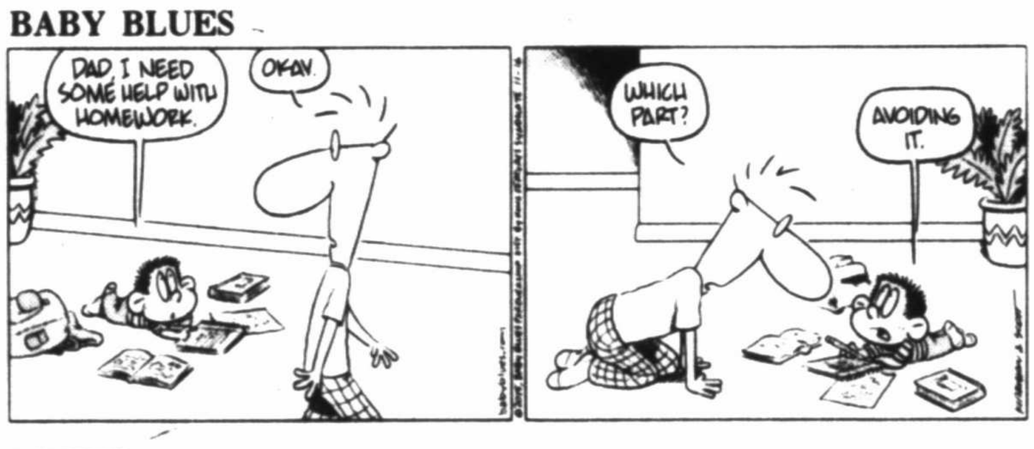

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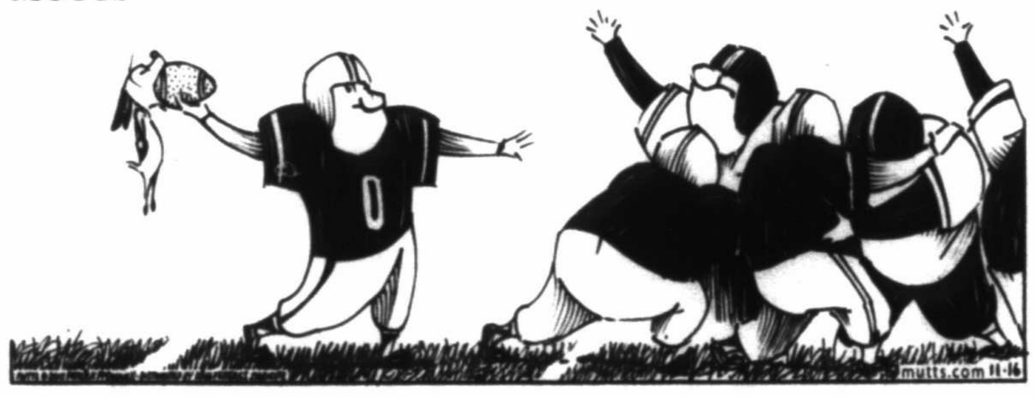

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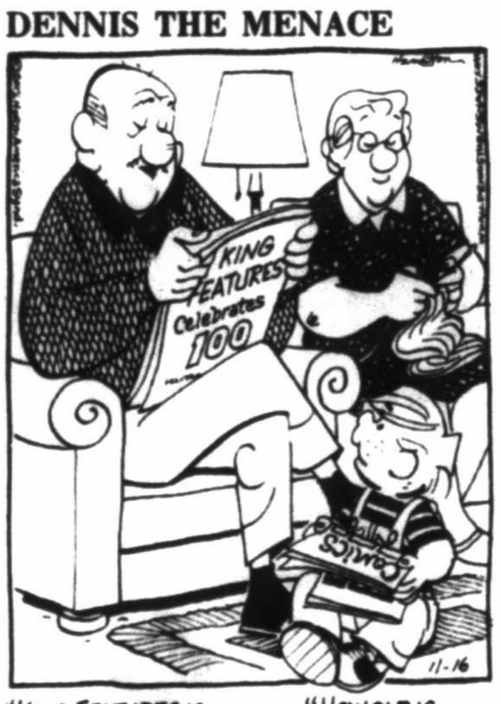

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TUESDAY: Sunny High: 60 Low: 37

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 68 Low: 42

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 67 Low: 41

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 66 Low: 39

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 62 Low: 41

Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a 70 percent chance of showers today and the first of two consecutive days with gusts possibly at 40 mph or greater. Gusts could measure 40 mph today and 45 mph on Tuesday. Today should be the last day of rain for a while. The NWS doesn't have rain in the forecast from Tuesday through Saturday.

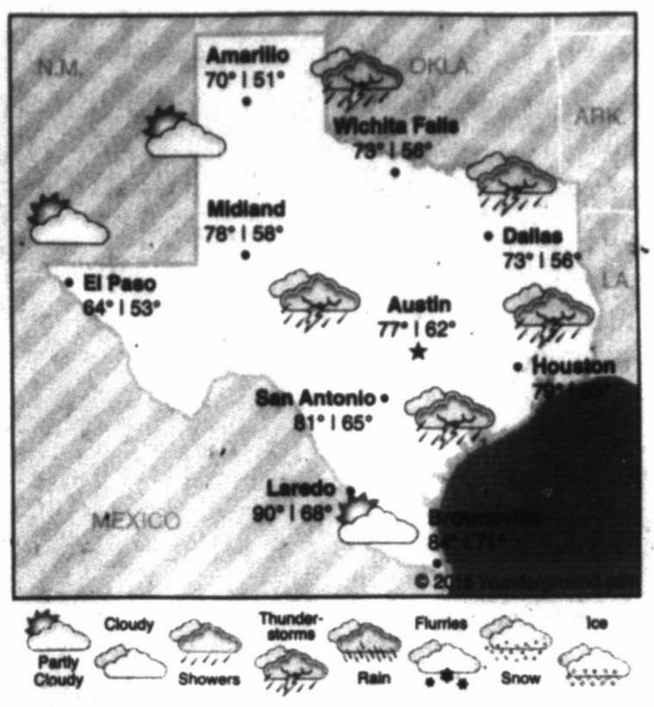
The record high for Nov. 15 is 84 set in 1963. The record low is 24 set in 1932. On Nov. 15 of last year, the high was 70 and the low was 35.

Weather brief

France to push on with climate summit after Paris attacks

The French government said it would push on with the United Nations Climate summit in Paris this month and will boost security for the more than 120 world leaders traveling to a city reeling from terrorist attacks.

"It will go ahead with reinforced security measures," French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said in Vienna Saturday, the day after terrorists killed 129 people in Paris. "This is an absolutely necessary step in the battle against climate change and of course it will take place."



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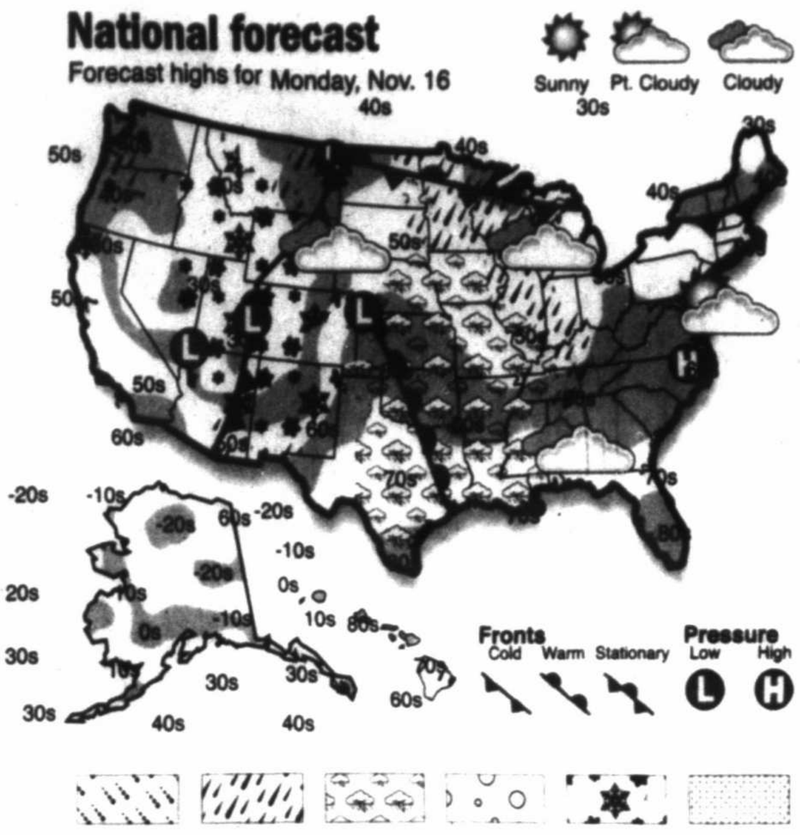
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.03 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	19.81 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.52 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	62
Low	53
Normal high	67
Normal low	39
Sunrise	7:18 a.m.
Sunset	5:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Nov. 16



Husband working at strip club gets dressing-down

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My husband works as a bouncer at a strip club. I was OK with it at first, but then he started making friends with the dancers and waitresses. They exchange phone numbers, and he talks to some of them late at night when I'm sleeping. I get upset and jealous that these women are getting his time. It causes fights. What should I do? — WIFE OF A TEXAS BOUNCER

DEAR WIFE: Is your husband placing these calls, or are the women calling him? Tell him you feel they are a threat to your marriage and ask why the calls happen after you have gone to bed.

It's possible the conversations are innocent. The women may relate to him because his job makes them feel "safe" with him. Many co-workers converse after work. Because a woman works in a strip club doesn't mean she's a predator.

However, because the timing of these calls bothers you, ask him if he would have them call before work rather than afterward when you would like him in bed with you.

DEAR ABBY: I host holiday dinners and always invite my husband's side of the family as well as mine. Each time, my brother's wife, "Arlene," asks if my husband's family will be there, and says if they are, they won't attend. They are the only ones who don't show up; all the rest of my family does.

When I asked Arlene if she has a problem with my husband's side of the family, she said no, she just feels we don't pay as much attention to her when there is "so much family."

I have tried having separate dinners, but as the years have passed, it has gotten harder to cook two Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinners on separate days. After 30 years of this, I'm tired of having my feelings hurt and trying to please my brother and his wife. How am I supposed to respond when she texts me telling me that if it's just our family they'll attend? — TIRED OF IT IN IOWA

DEAR TIRED: You are too kind. I wish you had asked this question 30 years ago because, if you had, I could have spared you a lot of grief. The next time your self-centered sister-in-law pulls that stunt, send her a text saying, "Sorry you can't make it. We'll miss you!" Then add a smiling emoji.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter sent out save-the-date cards for her wedding next year. Many of our family members live out of state and abroad.

Save-the-date cards were also sent to my co-workers. When the wedding happens, I will have been gone from that company for three months. Does sending the card obligate us to invite people who will then be my former co-workers? — UNSURE IN FORT LAUDERDALE

DEAR UNSURE: Yes. If you don't send an invitation or an explanation, your former co-workers may feel they were asked to save the date not because they were considered friends, but that it was a bid for more gifts for your daughter. And they wouldn't be wrong.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 7 6 ♡ A K Q 10 2 ◇ Q J 3 ♣ J 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass

What call would you make?

A — When you have opened one no-trump with a five-card major, you may have a chance to show it anyway. You can bid three hearts here to show five hearts. It is an acceptance of partner's invitation, so it is forcing. Bid three hearts.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 7 ♡ K Q 10 8 7 ◇ K 10 8 4 2 ♣ J

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — If you're thinking about which red suit to bid, you're on the wrong track. This is a choice between two spades (going low) or two no-trump (going big). We prefer to go big, and would choose two no-trump.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q 5 3 ♡ K Q 9 2 ◇ 7 2 ♣ K Q 2

You open one no-trump — pass — pass — and right-hand opponent bids two diamonds. What call would you make?

A — For many years, a double here was played as penalty. Modern experts feel that this type of hand is far more common and treat this double as take-out. Double.

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 8 ♡ K J 5 2 ◇ K Q J 8 3 ♣ 10 2

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent doubles. What call would you make?

A — A redouble sends a penalty message to partner. If he can't double himself, he is asked to pass and give you a chance unless he is very distributional. Redouble.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 16, 2015:

This year you are ready to take the next step on a long-term project or situation. You'll need to complete this step by Sept. 1, 2016, and you'll be quite pleased once you do. Your ability to communicate seems to expand and support you in your endeavors. If you are single, you will meet someone of significance through one of your friends. This interaction most likely will occur before fall. If you are attached, the two of you will focus on an important step in your relationship. For some couples, it could involve buying a home; for others, it might be more meaningful. CAPRICORN can be very difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You are likely to surprise people today. Your optimism comes through with those you deal with on a daily basis. Others verbalize their needs and desires. You feel unusually responsive to one specific person, which will please him or her. Tonight: Are you working too hard?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to others for more information. You will hear many different versions of what is going on. You might gain a sudden insight as to what is going on with a friend. Your creativity is likely to emerge once you relax. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your optimism carries you over quite a few hurdles. Others respond well to your energy, also. You would be well-advised to move forward with an investment involving your home. A conversation with a respected friend points you in a new direction. Tonight: Play it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Others will be busy, and getting their attention could take a lot of effort. Heartfelt communication is the key. You might not appreciate going to such extremes at first, but later you'll be glad that you did. A child plays a big role in making you smile. Tonight: Stay centered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Get as much done as possible, despite being distracted. If you can, work from home. Be aware that you could be working with outdated technology. If someone makes a suggestion, be sure to listen carefully. This person will be very helpful. Tonight: As late as you can go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others might feel the heaviness of Monday, but you will meet any challenges head-on. Be careful with how flirtatious you are, and with whom. Someone might misread your playfulness. Approach situations with a sense of humor. Tonight: Do what you most want to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Be aware of a family member's expectations. Only you can choose whether you want to meet them. Be careful about committing to any ideas before you understand the total cost involved. There easily could be a hidden agenda. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You will choose the right words at the right time. You might energize a friend who will watch your back without you even asking. Communication will be more important than you realize with someone outside your inner circle. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be in a situation where you feel much better than you have in a long time. Understand your limits, and try not to get involved in any financial schemes. Otherwise, you could be sorry. Your instincts will take you down the right path. Tonight: Be silly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care a lot about. This person might challenge you to detach and look at the big picture. This quality might be one of the reasons you are drawn to this person. Try to understand where someone else is coming from. Tonight: Let the fun begin!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Step back and try to get out of the limelight. Handle something that is important yet private. Once you do, you might want some time to reflect on a personal situation. Often, you push yourself too hard; don't do that at this point in time. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 ★★★★ A group of friends will cheer you on no matter where you go. Stay upbeat and pursue your chosen course. Some people might want to follow you. Make an important long-distance call to someone you don't often see. Don't put it off any longer. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

BORN TODAY

Actress Marg Helgenberger (1958), Roman emperor Tiberius (42 BC), actress Lisa Bonet (1967)

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Honolulu "howdy"
6 Cozy eatery
10 Exasperated sound
14 Access the Internet
15 Word-of-mouth
16 Merely
17 "Malicious prank
19 Memo writer's "Pronto!"
20 White Monopoly bills
21 Church recess
22 Sarcastic in a mean way
23 Approximately 3.26 light-years
25 One doing simple math
26 Written in few words
28 Has __ for news
30 Flood
31 Trumpeter Alpert
33 Spanish eyes
36 House cat, e.g.
37 "Winter storm school closing
40 Cries of pain
41 Part of IRA: Abbr.
43 Cornda cheers
44 Like the old bucket of song
46 The __ Boys: fictional detectives
48 Moorehead of "Bewitched"
49 Last Greek letter
51 Speak sharply to
54 Fall guy
55 Japanese detective Mr. __
56 Director Kazan
60 Bombeck of household humor
61 Employment opportunity, and a hint to the first word of the answers to starred clues
63 Iranian currency
64 Similar (to)
65 Govt.-backed investment
66 Ill-fated Boleyn
67 George Eliot's "Adam __"
68 Boat with an outrigger

DOWN

1 Gucci of fashion
2 Pork cut
3 Storybook meanie
4 Trendy club
5 "__ have you __ wool?"
6 The "C" in USMC
7 Get up
8 Kings, queens and jacks
9 Antlered grazer
10 Son-of-a-gun
11 "Humor among friends
12 Forest clearing
13 Really keyed up
18 Small fruit pie
22 __ Paulo, Brazil
24 Greek war god
26 Design detail, briefly
27 "Employee who does the firing
29 L.A. Clippers' org.
30 Place for a mani-pedi
31 "Gee whiz!"
32 Barnyard female
34 Has obligations
35 Govt.-issued ID
38 Drop (off)
39 Discipline using mats
42 Bric-a-brac disposal event
45 Rabbit ears
47 Unit of hope or light
48 Per person
49 "Aida," for one
50 County on San Francisco Bay
52 "I pass"
53 Make amends
57 Animal Crackers feline
58 Really digging, as a hobby
59 "A Death in the Family" author James
61 Quick poke
62 List-ending abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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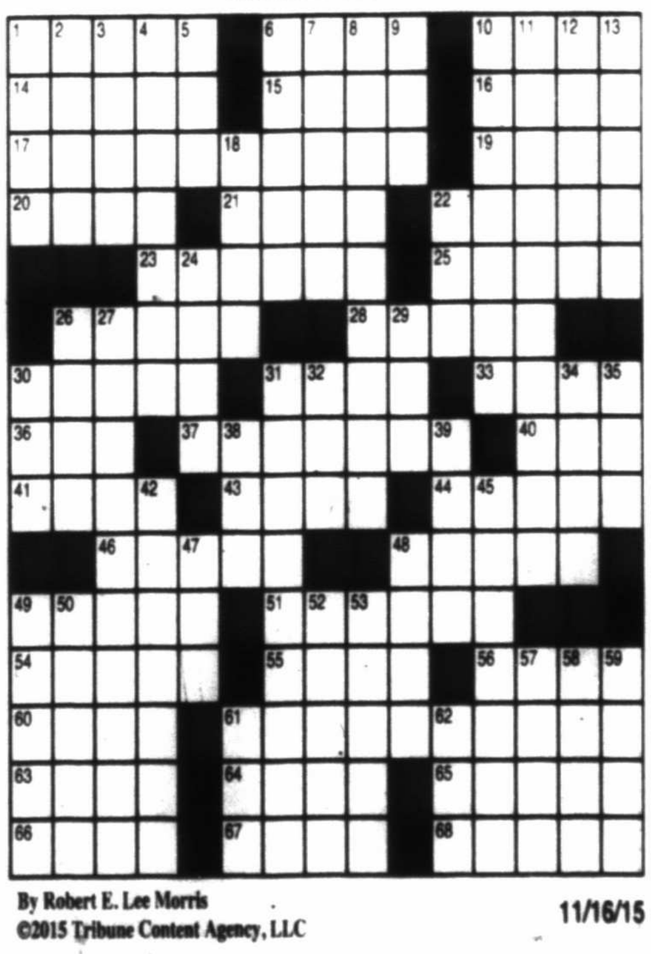

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NEEDED: Full charge bookkeeper needed for busy office. Must know Quickbooks. Duties include payroll, a/r, a/p, and monthly reports. Send resumes to Box #P113, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Producer Accounting Position

Oil & Gas Energy firm in Midland, TX. is looking to fill a Producer Accounting Position. Duties will include data preparation and settlement of Gas Processing plants on a monthly basis. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. Benefits include Health Insurance, 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to: Producer Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting résumés for a full-time Copy Editor/Page Designer position on our Universal Desk.

The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to make a difference in the newspaper industry and who wants to perfect his or her craft at copy editing and page design.

A bachelor's degree in journalism or English, two years of editing experience, InDesign or Quark knowledge and proficiency in AP style are preferred. Recent college graduates and those who are graduating soon are encouraged to apply. Time on a universal desk and experience editing sports copy are pluses.

The Reporter-Telegram is part of Hearst and offers a competitive salary and benefits.

If you are interested in our copy editor/page designer position, please email a cover letter, résumé, your best design samples and three references in PDF or Word format to Trevor Hawes, Assistant Managing Editor, at thawes@mrt.com. You can also mail a hard copy submission to Midland Reporter-Telegram, Attn.: Trevor Hawes, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Automation Technician GE Oil & Gas

Role Summary/Purpose: The Automation Technician will service and maintain Luflkin Automation equipment under the direct supervision of the Field Services leader.

Essential Responsibilities: In the role of Automation Technician you will:
- Troubleshoot and diagnose electrical / electronic equipment
- Perform on-site installation of electrical / electronic equipment, conduit, etc.
- Use various electronic equipment and tolls including auto cranes, stud guns, etc.
- Recognize and assess a variety of well optimization issues, either on own or by calling other technical specialists

Qualifications/Requirements:
- High School Diploma / GED from an accredited school or institution
- Journeyman Electrician License
- Minimum 1 year of experience as automation, electronic or field service technician

Desired Characteristics:
- Troubleshooting skills, basic computer skills such as experience with MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, Outlook, etc.)
- Ability to work independently Oilfield experience
- Experience working with variable speed drives, automation and instrumentation experience
- Experience working with SAP

Contact Terry Dollner (832) 353-2065 Job Number 2292399

Outside Sales Position

Rigging Shop now hiring for an Outside Sales Position. Must have experience in general purpose wire rope or oilfield supplies. Please send resume to P.O. Box 61044, Midland, TX. 79711

ENERGY & UTILITIES

ENDURANCE RESOURCES

ENDURANCE RESOURCES, LLC: An independent oil & gas exploration and production company.
Position: Engineering Technician **Industry:** Oil & Gas
Experience: 5+ years **Location:** Midland, TX

Job Description
As an Engineering Technician at Endurance Resources, LLC, you will play a key role in the operations department providing your technical support and expertise, supporting VP of Operations. The role will work closely with geology, facilities, drilling and completions to manage drilling permitting process and required engineering support.

Position Description
- Work closely in a team environment with managers, engineers and field personnel
- Manage the drilling permitting, staking and approval process
- Knowledge and experience of Oil & Gas Software
- Provide administrative and technical support to the engineering department
- Construct, maintain and distribute facilities, drilling & completion reports
- Generate detailed reports regarding operational activity
- Compile production information and data in support of future developments
- Load, verify and analyze data for various engineering applications
- Research latest developments and advancements in our core areas
- Responsible for maintaining all engineering documentation and archives

Qualifications
- 5 + years of oil and gas experience as an engineering technician required
- Experienced with Microsoft Excel & Word & Access
- Software experienced -Phdwin, Drilling Info, Petra, Spotfire
- AFE preparation
- Permitting experience
- Ability to organize, prioritize and make time-sensitive decisions
- Excellent Project Management skills a plus
- Ability to work in a team environment and possess the ability to adapt and be flexible
- Be self-sufficient and take initiative -
- Strong computer, analytical and problem solving skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Willing to learn and grow both professionally and personally

Required experience:
- Engineering Technician: 5 years

Required education:
- Bachelor's degree, preferable Earth Sciences, Math, Engineering

Submit resumes to: recruiting@enduranceresourcesllc.com

Job Fair - Tuesday, November 17th, 2015

Blattner Energy, Inc. will be hosting a job fair in Odessa for our solar project in Crane, TX. We are looking for safety conscious personnel with experience or interest in the following positions:

- General Laborers
- Equipment Operators (Telehandler/Skid Steer, PD-10 Operators)
- Electricians
- Individuals with experience in wiring and terminations

All job offers are contingent upon receiving a negative drug/alcohol test result and a satisfactory physical examination designed solely to determine your physical ability to perform the duties of the position being offered to you. Field employees are subject to random drug testing.

Must have transportation to and from the jobsite. Some positions may require a valid driver's license and acceptable motor vehicle driving record (MVR).

Interested parties are encouraged to stop by Workforce Solutions Permian Basin 2626 JBS Parkway Building D, Odessa, TX 79761 from 9am - 3pm on Tuesday, November 17th, 2015.

If unable to attend the job fair please complete an application on-line at www.blattnerenergy.com (please specify if willing to travel); or call 1-888-356-2307 to request an application.

EEO Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans

ENERGY & UTILITIES

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

Midland based oil & gas company is seeking a Network Administrator. The successful applicant will be responsible for a Windows network environment; including software and hardware installation, troubleshooting, fix/repair equipment, backups, user and phone support, technical documentation, asset inventory, and account management.

This position works with complex IT systems, Windows Server systems, Virtualization technology, and VoIP. Candidate needs a foundation in I.T., be organized, and have an excellent work ethic. Qualifications include detailed knowledge of PC hardware, desktop operating systems, Terminal Services, excellent troubleshooting skills, and ability and willingness to learn new systems and skills.

Benefits include health insurance and 401k retirement. Send replies to: P-122 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

HEALTHCARE

Front Desk

Full Time position available at **Permian Gastroenterology, P.A.** Please fax resume to **432-687-6000. ATTN: S. Patel** or bring to **4214 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 203 Midland, TX 79703.**

Nurse Practitioner/Physicians Assistant

Medical office in need of Full Time PA or Nurse Practitioner please call 432-352-1845 or email resume to amit.garg@yahoo.com

OTHER JOBS

CARETAKER

Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. References required. Call **432-686-2784**

Maids & Janitors

Now accepting applications for maids, janitors & day people. Apply in person at 1307 N. Big Spring, Monday - Friday 8:30am-5:30pm.

Maintenance Tech

Maintenance Tech needed full time with benefits. Must pass background and drug check. Apply in person at The Azure Apartments, 1201 Albert Ave. (located on South Lamesa) call for directions. 432-262-3991.

Outside Sales Rep

Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months, a cell phone allowance and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a **GREAT TEAM** and are ready to **SUCCEED**, please send a resume to:

Jeri Houston, Director of Advertising, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or **jhouston@mrt.com**. No phone calls please.

Resident Guards

Looking for a second retirement? Company funded, 100% vested in as little as 6 years. Please apply online at www.dismas.com or in person at 24 W Industrial Loop, Midland, TX. Residential re-entry center wants Resident Guards for immediate openings. Must have high integrity and background checks conducted.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Experience Servers and Dishwashers

The Garlic Press is hiring experienced Servers and Dishwashers. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits. Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11am-2pm only.

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Technicians

Technicians wanted. Local company looking for someone with experience in performing services and inspections on air compressors and generators. Technical experience preferred. Potential for advancement, and additional technical training provided. Good driving record and drug screening is required. Competitive pay DOE. Send resumes to M-20, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

SKILLED LABOR

Journeyman Electrician

Licensed Journeyman Electrician - Must have your own tools. Please call 432-230-2255

Licensed Journeyman Electrician

C A Electric has an immediate opening for a Licensed Journeyman Electrician. Our company offers benefits, which included 401k, paid vacation & insurance. Please call 432-661-3969

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

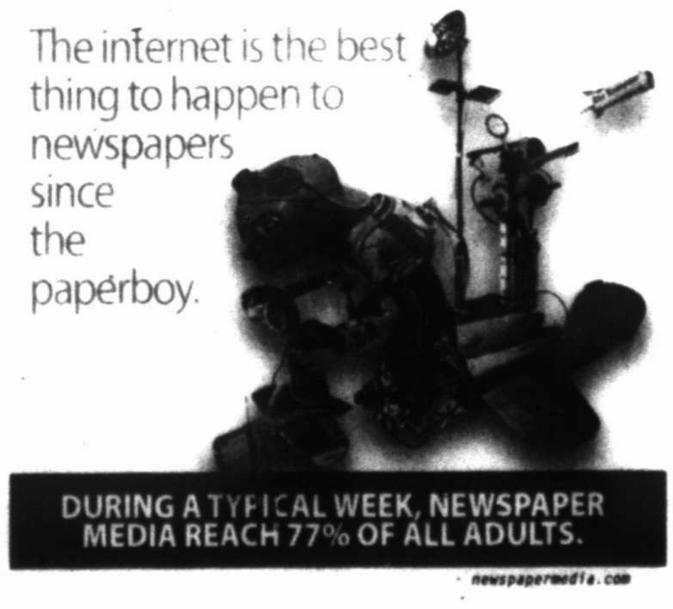
Experienced Driver

G & K Trucking, Inc. FT

Local trucking company seeks an experienced Class A CDL driver with HM and Tanker endorsements for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include scheduled days off & medical insurance. Please call 432-684-4400 Mon-Fri.

Hot Shot Drivers

G&W Trucking, LLC is looking for hot shot drivers. Must have 6 months experience with wench and poles. Working primarily in the Permian Basin area based out of Midland, TX. Email resumes to gwtruck@att.net or call 325-572-6338



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Passenger Cars

BUICK 1999 Park Avenue. Tan, less than 40K miles. Leather, dual power seats, PW, PL, cruise control, V6, clean title & carfax 432-631-1263

CAMRY 2007 Garaged, leather, pristine, less than 20K miles "One owner" too old to drive $10,000. 432-684-8774

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Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2000 CLASSIC Corvette Convertible. Red with tan top & interior. Garage kept. 76K miles. A must see!! $17,250 OBO. Call 432-268-3738 or 432-267-8167 for more info.

CHEVROLET 2008 Cobalt, white, 2 dr, 104K, perfect. You can't find a better car for $4,500! 432-262-2024

CORVETTE 2002 Z51 Electron Blue $19,000 Magnuson Supercharger. Headers, Stock and Z06 rims, too much to list. Quality build. 432-853-2272

KIA 2015 Optima refinance nothing down, take over payments. 432-978-8506

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Exotic Cars

1995 RED Viper Convertible, 15,400 miles, Quite a looker, will consider interesting trade. 432-664-2718. Tim

Antique & Vintage

MGB GT 1974, 88k miles, runs excellent, overdrive, always garaged, parts catalogs. Call 432-683-4831

4WD & SUV

CADILLAC 2003 Escalade white diamond, Vortec 6.0L V8, AWD, 167K miles. Loaded. One owner, mint condition, garage kept. Rear seat entertainment system &, Michelin tires $8,900. 432-260-8893

CHEVY 2012 Tahoe LTZ 2wd, 17,200 miles, white diamond tricoat, tan leather. $38,000. 432-307-9092

4WD & SUV

TOYOTA 2007 4-Runner, Silver, well maintained and garage kept, would make a great family or student vehicle, vehicle is equipped with automatic transmission and 4-wheel drive, 143k miles, asking $13,500. Please contact 432-288-0359.

TOYOTA TUNDRA 2007 crewmax, 119,500 miles, loaded, $14,000 Call 432-687-5952

YUKON 2010 SLT package with sunroof & rear entertainment. 65K miles. Asking $21,900. Call 432-934-7676

Specialty Vehicles

2009 VESPA Scooter. Red with tan seat. Less than 1,000 miles. Will cruise @ 60mph. $4,500.00 OBO. Call 432-254-0334 or 432-268-3738 for more info.

FOR SALE 1965 Piper Cherokee 180-C 3672 TT; 1467 SMOH; C/S Hartzell Prop; Always hangered; Garmin ACRA 696 GPS with XM weather; GDL-39 ADS-B; Speed Mods Complete log books. $35,000. 432-684-3725 H. 432-528-9797 C.

RVs

HOLIDAY RAMBLER Bumper Pull Trailer House. Just redid the inside, Electric & water system. Needs refrigerator. $26,500 OBO. Call 432-268-3738 or 432-267-8167 for more info.

RV PARK spaces between Midland & Stanton: quiet, clean, & safe. Adults only please $325 plus electricity. 432-238-3937.

RV SPACES for rent, in N.E. Midland off Loop 250. Clean, quite & fenced. Call 432-894-8234.

Recreational Vehicles

☆ 2014 ROYAL Traveler 5th wheel, 40', 3 slide outs, 2 AC's, tri axle, rollout awning, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6, washer & dryer. Loaded. Must sell $32,000 OBO. 303-944-4160

2015 WILDWOOD 36' 2 bedroom, 2 slideouts, central air, awning, microwave, large 2-door refrigerator, large bathroom lots of storage, power jacks. Clean, no smokers. $23,900 Midland 701-213-9811.

SALEM 2005 travel trailer 34', fiberglass, 2 slide outs, 2 A/C's, self contained sleeps 6, very clean. NS, $12,800 OBO 432-234-5090

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FORD 2000 F250, V10 Selling parts Call 432-296-9040

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Furniture

CHINA CABINET AND DINING SET $800.00. OAK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER $1000.00 Call 432-230-6747

LIKE NEW queen bedroom set, with matching Sealy Pillowtop bedding, headboard, 5 drawer chest & lingerie chest. $500 OBO. 432-634-1197

NEARLY NEW off white Drexel Heritage couch. $250. 432-425-1382

Miscellaneous for Sale

TWO PLOTS in Resthaven Cemetery, Gethsemane 93 #'s 3 & 4. $2,500 each. Email if interested danosh5@aol.com

Musical Instruments

"WANTED" OLD guitars Gibson, Gretsch, Fender, Martin etc. and amplifiers any condition, also old band instruments Please call Alan 432-556-5760

OAK, PECAN, mesquite, pinon, 432-209-0416 or 325-762-4262

Industrial Products & Supplies

Heavy Equipment

CASE 580M Extenda Boom. In great shape, ready to go. $26,300 OBO. Call 432-268-3738 or 432-267-8169 for more info.

CATERPILLAR MAINTAINER. Older model. Runs like a charm, ready to go. $15,500 OBO. Call 432-268-3738 or 432-267-8167 for more info.

Animals & Pets

Pets

FOR SALE 3 month old puppies. Mix breed, Pitbull and Doberman. $35 each. Call after 6pm 432-978-4777.

MINIATURE AUSTRALIAN Shepherd male, red tri color. 6 months old. $250 OBO. 432-556-7253

Pets

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/ eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Furnished

2901 W ILLINOIS, 1600sft 2BD/2BA Remodeled Executive Patio apartment with covered parking. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

DUPLEX FOR LEASE. 3105 Mark Lane 2bed/2bath/2car garage/ fireplace. $1,250 mo. $1,000 deposit. No Pets. 432-557-5557

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STUDIO 2 Bedroom apartment from $575 per month. Please call 432-684-6444 leave message.

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Residential Rentals

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

1 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished with washer & dryer. Available now. $1,200 per mo., $350 deposit. 432-425-4871.

2 BD/1.5 bath Townhouse, no pets, all new tile downstairs, utility room, all appliances, small backyard and front yard. $1,000/dep,$1,350/mo 432-699-4420 or 432-553-8397

CONDO for rent, next to Midland Park Mall. 2BR/2BA, washer & dryer connections, patio & fireplace. $1,150/mo, $1,000 deposit includes water. Call 432-312-2586.

Houses for Rent Furnished

Large luxury home located in Green Tree Country Club, in quiet exclusive area with easy access to Golf course $2,800 month call 432-557-1972.

ONE BEDROOM cottage, light & bright! Iron gate, block & wood fence, tile floors. Near downtown. $1,100 monthly. Includes water & trash. $750 deposit. Prefer NS. No pets. 432-631-7833 Furnished or unfurnished. Available Nov. 14th.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM 1 bath, 2 living areas. $1,300 month $950 deposit. 432-413-3489

3105 PRICNETON 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage. Available Nov. 15th. $1,800 month $1,800 deposit. 432-230-5281

3BD, 2BA house in Fannin school district. Call 325-207-0942

3 BED/ 2 BATH, garage, new appliances, new HVAC, recently renovated, ready for winter, large yard w/ privacy fence. $1150/ mo plus $1150/ dep. Lease to own option. 575-937-9377

4317 HARLOWE Dr. 3 bed/1 bath/ 2 living area house. 1600/mo. Can negotiate price for right person. Call Vanessa 432-816-1488

4412 TANNER 3br/2ba, double garage. $1,500 mo, $1,500 dep. 432-978-2074

LOCATION 3208 WHITNEY 3BR/2BA/3CAR. Low maintenence, shop, fenced. No Smoking/ No Pets $1900/mo. $1500 dep. 682-0602.

Apartments for Rent - Unfurnished

ONE MONTH FREE!! With 9 or 12 Month Lease For 2 Bedroom Apartments at The Azure Apartments 1201 Albert Ave. Midland, Tx. 432-262-3991

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

5107 PLEASANT Ct. single family home, 3 bd, 2 ba. double garage, fenced yard, NS, pets w/ approval $1,800 + deposit. Credit reports plus credit scores & proof of income required. 699-0851/ 528-8350

NEW HOME for rent. 3BR/2BA, 2 car garage. $1,700/mo, $1,500 deposit. Call 432-349-3408 or 432-661-9241

NICE 3 bedroom $1200/$1200 dep. (432) 694-9853.

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

12206 WCR 58 4 bd, 4 ½ bath on 4 acres. $470K, call Amber Broker Associate for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-238-9916

2403 METZ Place: 5 bd, 3 1/2 bath, 2 lvg areas, dining room and office. Great location close to Emerson Elementary and Goddard Jr. High. For more info please call 432-352-1218

3527 GULF, 3BD/2BA, Newly Remodeled, fireplace, 2000+ sf. Large backyard. $219,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3608 SINCLAIR 2939sf 4BD/3BA, fireplace. Water well, Remodeled. $249,000 Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH brick home, 1900sqft w/2 bedroom 1 bath, 1000sqft rental property on premises. Fully fenced w/40'x80' insulated shop and 30'x40' metal shop. Asking $379,000. 432-230-3372

4723 SPRING meadow ln. #6. Stunning patio home 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. $269,000. Call Amber Broker Associate for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors. 432-238-9916

LAKE NASWORTHY home for sell. Owned lot. 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath on large corner lot. Best lot on the lake! 460k. Possible owner finance, possible rent 3500 a month. For more info call 325-716-8381.

OWNER FINANCE- Gorgeous Greenwood Area Custom Home with Pool, 4 Bdr-3 Bth, Hot Tub, Landscaped, 1.07 acre, I.e. $459,500 w/$50,000 down+title+fees,30 yr @$2,528mo+ins+tax+ Morg ins. Will Consider all reasonable terms. Final numbers subject change. Rich Summers 541-944-2208 -

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Attention Readers In Observance Of The Thanksgiving Holiday

The Midland Reporter-Telegram's Holiday Hours will be:
Wednesday, November 25th - 8am-1pm
Thursday, November 26th - CLOSED
Friday, November 27th - 8am-1pm

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED WORD ADS PUBLISHING ON:	DEADLINE IS:	
Fri., November 27th	Wed., November 25th	NOON
Sat., November 28th	Fri., November 27th	NOON
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CIRCULATION HOURS
Customer Service calls will be taken November 27th from 7AM to 11AM only.
Regular hours will resume December 1st at our regular business hours.

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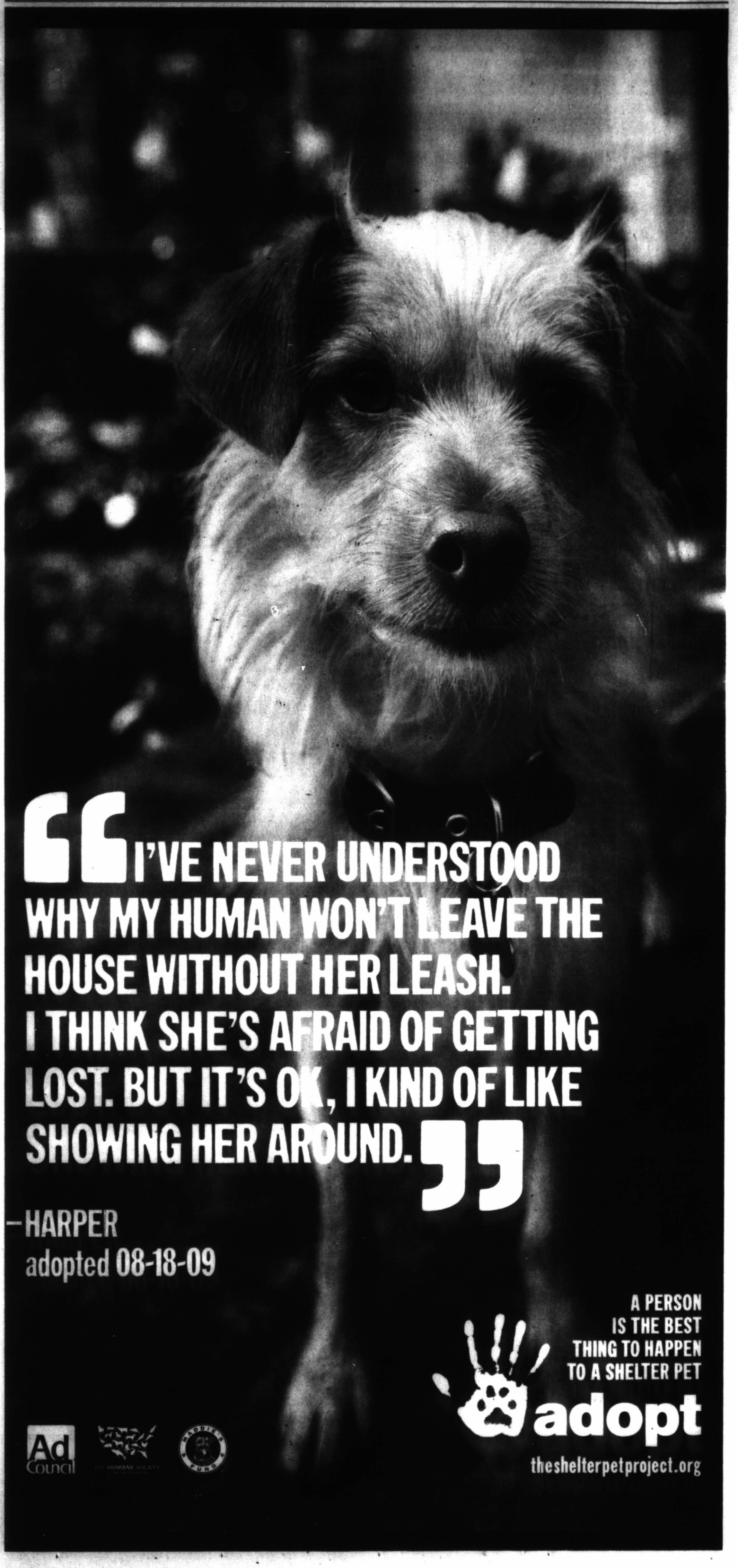
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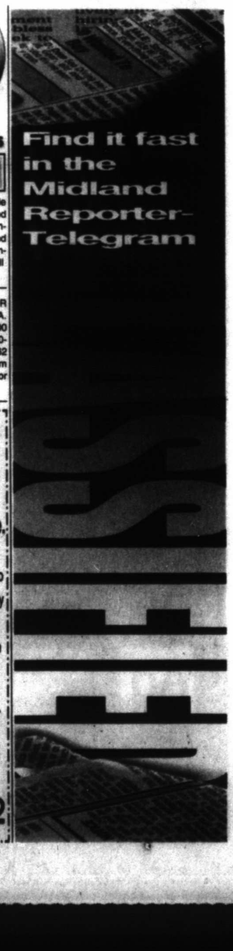

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